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Washington, Jan. 5.—A severe arraignment of the authorities who administered martial law in West Virginia from September, 1912, to June, 1913, when the Cabin Creek and Paint Creek coal mine strike troubles were in progress, is contained in a subcommittee report made public by Senator Borah, a member of the senate committee that conducted an investigation into all phases of the West Virginia disturbances.

The report does not bear the formal endorsement of the full senate committee, but was given out as the "statement of fact," prepared by Senator Borah as the member charged with preparing that section of the report bearing on courtmartial trials and alleged violations of law by the military courts.

Senator Borah's statement holds the military authorities, acting under the direction of the governor, superseded all constitutional courts in West Virginia, imposed sentences not authorized by any standing laws and took over all the duties of the civil courts of the district; and that at the time such martial law was being enforced there was no evidence the civil courts had been intimidated or that they would have failed to perform their duties faithfully.

The complete report of the investigating committee has not been prepared. Each member of the committee, which includes Senators Swanson, Shields, Martine, Borah and Kenyon, was charged with the preparation of a portion of the report.

After briefly reviewing the incidents of the establishment of the martial law and its maintenance in the Cabin Creek and Paint Creek districts for nearly a year Senator Borah's statement sets forth:

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"That these parties were arrested upon orders issued by the military authorities and not by virtue of any warrant issued by the civil authorities or from the established courts of the state, and were put upon their trial, without the finding of any indictment by the grand jury, before a courtmartial created by the order of the commander-in-chief and composed of individuals selected by him."

"That in the trial of these parties and in the assessing of punishments the court before which they were tried deemed itself bound alone by the orders of the commander-in-chief, the governor of the state, and in no respect bound to observe the Constitution of the United States or the constitution or statutes of the state of West Virginia."

"That at the time these arrests were made and the trials and convictions had the civil courts were open, holding their terms as usual, disposing of cases and dispensing justice in the usual and ordinary manner."

"That in rendering judgment and assessing punishment the parties were punished by terms of punishment in excess of the punishment provided for such offenses under the laws of the state."

"That no threats of violence or use of force was made or had been made against the judges or the courts at any time during the existence of the disturbance or the reign of martial law."

BRYAN PRAYS FOR PEACE

Asks God to Make It Unnecessary for War With Mexico.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 5.—In speaking here on a semi-religious subject William J. Bryan, secretary of state, stopped in the middle of a discussion foreign to the Mexican situation and exclaimed:

"The peace movement—God speed it in its passage around the world. I pray God that he may help me to make it unnecessary that this government shall go to war with Mexico. I do not want men to die before guns for their country; I want them to live for their country."

SEVEN DIE IN OCEAN WRECK

Nova Scotian Schooner and Crew Swallowed Up by Atlantic.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 5.—A wireless message from Sable Island told of the loss of the Nova Scotian schooner Ionia, with her captain and crew of six men. Considerable wreckage from the ship has been washed ashore. The vessel left Georgetown, Prince Edward Island, early September with a cargo of produce for Liverpool, N. S.

SWINDLERS REAP BUMPER HARVEST

Trim Public Out of \$129,000,000 in Two Years.

POSTOFFICE OFFICIALS BUSY

Magnitude of Operations and Slow Process of Criminal Courts Stir Authorities to Drastic Campaign Against Fraudulent Schemes—Barring Use of Mails Appears to Prove Most Effective Method.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Loss of \$129,000,000 in two years by the unsuspecting public through swindling operations carried on by use of the United States mails has stirred the postal authorities to a drastic campaign against fraudulent schemes.

Wholesale use of the government's right to deny the mailing privilege to persons or firms whose operations may be tainted with "get-rich-quick" and other false promises, is the weapon to be employed.

An effort to stop this swindling by reliance upon criminal courts has proved ineffective, according to W. H. Lamar, assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, whose annual report was made public.

"Criminal proceedings are necessarily slow," the report says, "and by means of appeals and other methods the execution of sentences are deferred for long periods, during which the concerns and individuals engaged in such fraudulent business continue to reap a harvest through their fraudulent enterprises."

"In some instances, the penalty being merely a fine, there was nothing to prevent the parties from continuing to conduct their schemes except fear of fines. These they could easily afford to pay in view of large revenue derived from the business."

Mr. Lamar points out that a fraud order immediately cuts off the source of supply of funds upon which the scheme largely depends for its continuance and puts many prospective victims on their guard by reason of the return to them of their letters to such concerns, plainly marked "fraudulent" on the envelope.

Postmasters throughout the country, the report says, daily ask for rulings on various lottery schemes which cause the department no end of worry. Numerous concerns located abroad continue to mail their advertisements of foreign lotteries into the United States. Fraud orders were issued against seventy-four such firms during the year.

SEAS CAUSE GREAT DAMAGE

Loss Is Estimated at Half Million on Atlantic Coast.

New York, Jan. 5.—Shifting winds counteracted the violence of the seas which had battered at the shores of New Jersey and Southern League island for more than thirty-six hours, tearing away long stretches of beach, inundating towns, destroying piers and hotels and residences and causing a property loss estimated to be in excess of half a million dollars.

One man dropped dead from excitement at Seabright, N. J., and two are reported missing at Coney Island.

The most severe effect of the storm was at Seabright, where two hotels were destroyed and many fine residences ruined.

WOMAN OBTAINS SECURITIES

Court Sets Aside Stock Sale in Which Fraud Is Charged.

Oshkosh, Wis., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Alice A. McMillen was awarded the decision in her suit against John Strange and the Oshkosh Savings and Trust company in Judge William B. Quinlan's circuit court at Marinette. Mrs. McMillen sued to have a contract for the purchase and sale of 250 shares of the capital stock of the Fox River Paper company set aside. She owned the stock through her husband, a pioneer lumberman, and Mr. Strange bought it. Later she demanded that the stock be returned and charged that Mr. Strange had bought it through fraud and misrepresentation.

MAN IS BLOWN TO PIECES

Oil Well Shooter Falls as He Is Carrying Explosive.

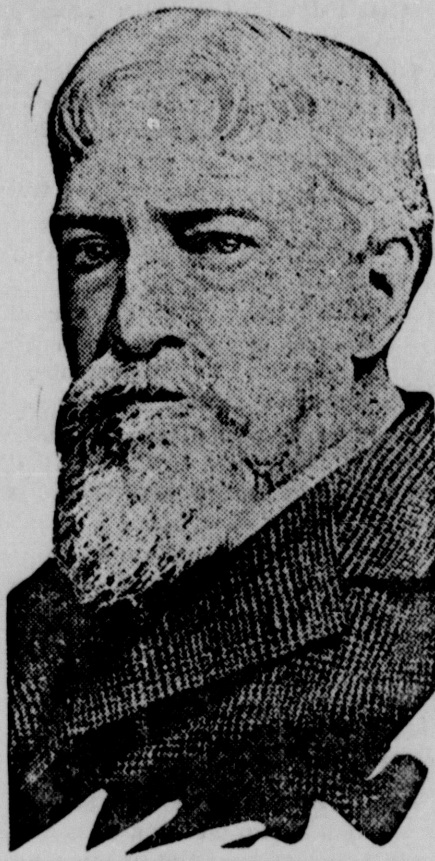
Clarion, Pa., Jan. 5.—John Hall of Knox, Pa., was blown to pieces as he was about to shoot an oil well near Turkey City, Pa. Hall had thawed the explosive and was carrying it to the well when he stumbled and fell. Archie Miller, owner of the well, was perhaps mortally injured, but two men with Miller escaped injury.

Train Robber Must Hang

Los Angeles, Jan. 5.—Superior Judge Gavin Craig sealed the fate of Ralph Fariss, Southern Pacific bandit who murdered Horace Montague, a traveling passenger agent, on a train he held up near El Monte, Dec. 2. He sentenced him to hang at San Quentin prison on Friday, March 6.

DR. S. WEIR MITCHELL.

Noted Author and Physician Passes Away at Philadelphia.



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Author and Physician Succumbs to Influenza.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, noted author and physician, died at his home here. Death was due to influenza, accentuated by his advanced age. He was in his eighty-fifth year.

Dr. Mitchell's fame, both as a physician and an author, was international, although he probably was more widely known as a writer of fiction. His last book appeared a few months ago under the title of "Westways." A year ago he published "John Sherwood, Ironmaster." Among his other works of fiction were "Hugh Wynne," "A Madeira Party" and "Dr. North and His Friends."

FEDERAL OFFICIAL BLAMES EMPLOYERS

Efforts to Settle Michigan Copper Strike Fail.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 5.—Efforts to end the strike of copper miners by conciliation failed. John B. Densmore of the department of labor so announced after a final effort to bring the warring interests together. He did not hesitate to blame his failure upon the uncompromising attitude of the mine owners.

The rock that split the negotiations and shattered hopes of peace was the question of recognition of the union.

"In a nutshell the question was, whether the union men should go back to work with or without discrimination. The companies refused to do anything but discriminate against members of the union," Mr. Densmore said.

"It means a struggle to the bitter end," was the declaration of O. N. Hilton, chief counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, who has represented President C. H. Moyer here since the latter's deportation. "The outcome is due entirely to the attitude of the companies. They wanted everything and would concede nothing."

The union's last word was an offer to withdraw the Western Federation of Miners from the field, its place to be taken by a union affiliated with the Michigan State Federation of Labor, the United Mine Workers or some similar body. This was rejected absolutely by the companies.

Fat Man Sticks in Window.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—William Russell, weighing 350 pounds, stuck in a window when the police raided a pool room. Policemen had to strip him of his clothing to release him.

KERMIT ROOSEVELT TO WED

Will Take Daughter of Ambassador to Spain for Wife.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 5.—Announcement was made here of the engagement of Miss Belle Willard and Kermit Roosevelt. The girl is the daughter of Joseph E. Willard, United States ambassador to Spain. The Willard home is in this city.

Letters received by friends of the Willards brought news of the engagement.

WAGE INCREASE FOR NAVY YARD EMPLOYEES.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Wage increases of 1,400 employees of navy yards, amounting in all to more than \$50,000 annually, were announced by Secretary Daniels. The yards whose employees will be increased are those at Portsmouth, N. H.; Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Charleston, S. C.; Mare Island, Cal., and Bremerton, Wash. The increases become effective at once.

BATTLESHIPS OR BUILDINGS ROW

"Little Navy" Men Want Federal Structures at Home.

SEEK NEW POSTOFFICES.

Congressman Rucker Has Big Job Handling Constitutional Election Amendment—Looked For Inflation Not Likely Immediately to Follow Passage of Currency Bill.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 5.—[Special.]—Battlehips or buildings will make an interesting contest during the coming winter. That congress will approve the two battleship plan of Secretary Daniels seems certain, but that approval will not be granted without a contest by what are called the "little navy" men. Most of these are anxious to have new public buildings provided in their districts. Of late years new buildings seem to be the most effective campaign argument a congressman can make before his constituents. At least that seems to be the impression, although I have heard many members complain that after they have spent years getting buildings, army posts, fish hatcheries, and in every other way secured the expenditure of large amounts of federal money in their districts they have been turned down at home.

Parcel Post Opens the Way.

The increased business by parcel post opens the way for more public buildings. Many postoffices claim they have been overcrowded by the new system. Then there is a demand for all postoffices to be near the railroad stations in order to make handling of parcels more expeditious. This may give the congressmen a reason for forcing a public building bill at this session, although the leaders had determined to postpone such a measure until the short session. A combination can be made strong enough to force the house to pass a public building bill by holding up all other legislation. That has been done before when the leaders had determined to shut off a building bill.

Farming For Prisoners.

A woman who gives attention to the cost of living says that it would be a very good thing if all the prisoners could be made into large farms so that the prisoners could work at raising poultry and even dairy products. She believes that it would be better for the prisoners and that the supply might in some way help to reduce the price of cold storage products.

Inflation, but Postponed.

Many people have been counting on a period of inflation following the new currency bill, but the inflation has been postponed. It cannot come all at once. It will take a long time to get the new currency system in working order, and the inflation cannot come until the banks are ready to issue money. Those who have been counting on a rise in prices and a period of industrial activity as a result of the new currency bill must have patience. The inflation is not coming all at once.

A Job For Rucker.

Congressman Rucker of Missouri had a big job during the last congress in handling the constitutional amendment for the direct election of senators. He has a still bigger job this congress in handling that portion of the president's message which recommended direct primaries for the choice of presidential candidates. It is believed that Rucker is not at all enthusiastic over the new proposition and will not hurry his committee in consideration of this part of the "new freedom."

"The Boone Way."

Caleb Powers has introduced a bill in the house which ought to have the earnest support of Speaker Clark. It appropriates a small sum of money for a post road from Crab Orchard to Cumberland gap, in Kentucky, and is to be called "the Boone way," a memory of Daniel Boone. Champ Clark has always been an admirer of Boone and would no doubt be glad to help honor him in old Kentucky.

May Preserve the Bighorns.

For several years it looked as if the bighorns were to go the way of the buffalo and other interesting game which the wastefulness of the American people seemed bent upon destroying. But the forest service reports that there are 703 bighorns in the national forests of Nevada, which means that these wild sheep may be saved from extinction.

Nelson Was Angry.

Senator Nelson of Minnesota was real angry because the Democrats excluded him from the committee on conference on the currency bill, and he told the senate what he thought in plain language. At one point John Sharp Williams interposed.

"I like the senator from Mississippi," said the Minnesota senator, "but he must take the same medicine his Democratic colleagues gave me." And he would not be interrupted. "It is a long road that has no turning," quoted the Viking; "also, the mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly fine." I have seen two Democratic administrations come and go during my legislative career. I have seen another come, and I think I shall live to see that go too."

Sheep.

Reliable statistics show that sheep are relatively free from diseases dangerous to man.

SENATOR BRISTOW.

Will Remain a Republican and Seek Another Term.



BRISTOW SEEKS RE-ELECTION

Kansas Senator Announces He Will Remain in Republican Party.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 5.—United States Senator Bristow announced that he would stay in the Republican party and run for another term. He said the rank and file of the Republican party was progressive and that he would work out progressive ideas in the old party.

Bristow is here conferring with Republican leaders. This leaves Murdock the only Progressive candidate.

Arthur Capper announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor.

SENDS MOTHER JONES FROM STRIKE ZONE

Colorado Militia Deems Her Presence Undesirable.

Trinidad, Colo., Jan. 5.—Acting under orders from Adjutant General John Chase a detail of the state militia met "Mother" Mary Jones upon her arrival here from El Paso, ordered her to return aboard the train and accompanied her as far as Walsenburg, the limit of the military zone.

"Mother" Jones in Trinidad purchased a ticket for Denver. She offered no remonstrance and no demonstration occurred.

The military authorities had learned that she intended to stop at Trinidad to exhort the strikers and deeming her presence undesirable in the city General Chase ordered her deported.

The deportation of "Mother" Jones caused much anger on the part of the strikers and strike leaders here and there were urgent requests forwarded to Denver that she return to Trinidad at once.

Many strike leaders, including John McLennon, president of the Colorado Federation of Labor, were present at the station when "Mother" Jones arrived, but the military officers would not permit her to speak to any of them.

BELIEVES LOPEZ ESCAPED

Utah Sheriff Withdraws Searchers From Mine.

Bingham, Utah, Jan. 5.—All hopes of finding Ralph Lopez dead or alive in the Utah-Apex mine were abandoned suddenly. Sheriff Smith withdrew his searchers from the interior workings and the guards from the portals, leaving the mine unwatched for the first time since Nov. 27.

Sheriff Smith declared his sudden determination to abandon the search was reached only after he was satisfied the desperado had either escaped or had been crushed to death beneath some cavern which would prevent his body being found. However, many miners planned to begin a search on their own account, hoping that Lopez body was overlooked. A reward of \$1,000 is offered for his capture or the recovery of his body.

Sheriff Smith said he had decided it was useless to explore those parts of the mine previously gone over and this was why he had given up the search after the upper levels had been explored.

SERVIAN CABINET REMAINS

King Refuses to Accept Resignation of Ministers.

Belgrade, Servia, Jan. 5.—It is announced the Servian cabinet will remain in office. The king has refused to accept the resignation of the ministers tendered on Dec. 30 by the premier, N. P. Pachitch.

MORGAN'S HOME TO BE SOLD

London Residence Expected to Bring \$750,000.

London, Jan. 5.—The late J. Pierpont Morgan's residence, Dover house, at Roehampton, with grounds of 140 acres, is soon to be offered for sale. This unique freehold property, so near the center of London, is expected to realize nearly \$750,000.

GOVERNOR WEST THREATENS WAR

VILLA WILL TAKE COMMAND

Rebel General Leaves Juarez for Ojinaga Battlefield.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 5.—Francisco Villa left Juarez for Ojinaga to take command of the rebel troops which have been attacking the federal forces at Ojinaga for the last week. He will go by train to Chihuahua and from there by automobile.

On his way to Ojinaga he will meet the 2,200 reinforcements of cavalry and artillery, commanded by General Maclovio Herrera, which he dispatched from Chihuahua Saturday and will accompany them to Ojinaga. He expects to reach Ojinaga in two or three days.

DISABLED STEAMER SINKS

Vessel Goes Down Off Sandy Hook After Aid Reaches Her.

New York, Jan. 5.—A wireless message received here by the agents of the Compania Transatlantica said that the steamer Manuel Calvo of that line was on her way into port towing a disabled tank steamer when at a point fifteen miles east of Sandy Hook the tank steamer sank. There was no mention of any loss of life, nor was the name of the tank steamer given. The tank steamer carried a crew of thirty-five men. The Manuel Calvo has about 100 passengers on board and a large cargo of freight.

NILE DAM BUILDER COMING

Sir William Willcocks Will Deliver Address at Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Sir William Willcocks, the English engineer who built the Nile dam at Assouan and is in charge of the British irrigation and drainage works in the East, will deliver an address at the fourth annual meeting of the National Drainage congress at Savannah, Ga., April 22, according to a letter received by Phillip A. Keller, secretary of the congress.

La Crosse Banker Dead.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 5.—Giles R. Montague, eighty years old, a millionaire manufacturer and banker, died here. For years Mr. Montague conducted a battle with the alleged cracker trust, which ended in a compromise five years ago and the end of the contest, with the Montague enterprises remaining independent.

WAVES WASH ASHORE MISSING GIRL'S BODY.

New York, Jan. 5.—The body of Miss Jessie E. McCann, the young settlement worker who disappeared from her Brooklyn home just a month ago, was given up by the sea. It was found by a watchman at Coney Island. The body had been washed ashore by the heavy surf. There were no signs of violence on the body and the police have no clue as to the manner in which she was drowned.

Unsolved Problems.

The three great problems on the solution of which humanity is bent are the same that perplexed our ancestors—the immortality of the soul, perpetual motion and women's hats.—Paris Figaro.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 5.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, 87¢; No. 1 Northern, 86¢; No. 2 Northern, 84¢@85¢. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.49½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.50@7.75; cows and heifers, \$4.50@6.60; calves, \$2.50@10.00; feeders, \$4.30@7.00. Hogs—\$7.70@7.90. Sheep—Lamb, \$5.75@7.75; wethers, \$3.75@5.25; ewes, \$2.50@4.60.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Wheat—May, 91¢@92¢; July, 87¢. Corn—May, 68¢; July, 67¢. Oats—May, 40¢@40½¢; July, 39¢. Pork—Jan., \$20.37; May, \$20.90. Butter—Creameries, 33¢@34¢. Eggs—31¢@33¢. Poultry—Springs, 14¢; hens, 14¢; turkeys, 18¢.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Jan. 5.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$17.50; No. 1 timothy, \$16.00@16.75; No. 1 clover mixed, \$11.50@12.25; No. 1 mixed, \$11.50@12.25; choice upland, \$13.75; No. 1 upland, \$12.50@13.00; No. 1 midland, \$8.00@8.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$14.50@15.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Beesves, \$6.70@9.40; Texas steers, \$6.90@7.90; Western steers, \$6.20@7.90; stockers and feeders, \$5.90@7.45; cows and heifers, \$3.50@8.00; calves, \$7.00@11.40. Hogs—Light, \$7.80@8.15; mixed, \$7.80@8.20; heavy, \$7.80@8.25; rough, \$7.80@7.90; pigs, \$7.00@7.90. Sheep—Native, \$4.70@6.10; yearlings, \$5.85@7.10.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 5.—Wheat—May, 88½¢; July, 89¢. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, 88½¢@89¢; No. 1 Northern, 86½¢@88½¢; to arrive, 86½¢@87½¢; No. 2 Northern, 83½¢@86½¢; No. 3 Northern, 81½¢@84½¢; No. 3 yellow corn, 60¢@60½¢; No. 4 corn, 54¢@57¢; No. 2 white oats, 35¢; to arrive, 35½¢; No. 3 oats, 32¢@34¢; barley, 65¢@67¢; flax, \$1.50.

Oregon Executive Backs Up Actions of Militia.

RAID COPPERFIELD SALOONS

State Troops Seize and Pack for Shipment All Liquors and Fixtures. Governor Notifies County Officials Militia Will Forcibly Oppose Any Interference by the Civil Authorities.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 5.—Governor West, in telegrams to Sheriff Rand and District Attorney Godwin of Baker county, made it plain that Colonel Lawson and his men would engage in battle, if necessary, any armed force that might be organized for the purpose of "recovering" civil government of Copperfield.

The governor said he had been informed such a force was being organized and warned the sheriff and district attorney any interference with Colonel Lawson "would be met promptly and handled effectively."

CLEANS OUT THE SALOONS

Oregon Militia Packs Up All Goods at Copperfield.

Baker, Ore., Jan. 5.—Colonel Lawson's force packed up all the liquor and saloon fixtures in Copperfield and took them to the depot for shipment to Baker.

Indications that Colonel B. K. Lawson had carried out his threat to tear out the telegraph and telephone instruments at Copperfield appeared here when it was impossible to get in communication with the mining town either by telegraph or telephone.

There will be no posse of citizens sent from Baker, according to Sheriff Rand, who has declined all offers by volunteers. Deputy Sheriff Herbert will be the sole emissary.

He will go to the mining town and make personal service on Colonel Lawson and other defendants named in the complaints and injunctions in the case. On the reception of these orders from the court will depend any contempt proceedings which might be brought, according to Judge Anderson's statement.

FERRIS GOING TO CALUMET

Michigan Governor Will Visit Copper Strike Zone.

Big Rapids, Mich., Jan. 5.—Governor W. N. Ferris, has decided to visit the Upper Michigan copper country to study conditions there and to see if he, as governor, cannot find some means whereby the miners' strike can be settled.

The governor repeatedly has been asked by the labor men to visit the copper country and learn conditions at first hand, but heretofore has declined to do so. His decision to make the trip was reached as a result of the failure of John B. Densmore, solicitor of the federal department of labor, to bring about a solution of the trouble.

The governor will take no action at this time looking to a conference at Lansing with the mine owners.

FINED FOR CRYING FIRE

Two Youths Punished for Instigating Near Panic.

River Falls, Wis., Jan. 5.—That a Christmas eve tragedy like that at Calumet, where more than seventy perished, was narrowly avoided here, has become known through the appearance in court at Ellsworth of two young men on the charge of deliberately crying "fire" at a church interment.

One of the two was fined \$30 and costs and the other \$25 and costs, and prosecutor, Warren P. Knowles, trying his first case bemoaned the fact that it was impossible to prosecute the young men on a more serious charge than that of disorderly conduct.

WHITE PLAGUE WAR COSTLY

Large Sum Was Spent in 1913 on Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Of nearly \$20,000,000 spent last year in the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis in the United States 69.3 per cent of the money was derived from public funds, either federal, state, county or municipal. These are some of the interesting figures given in the annual statistical statement of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

FIRST INCOME TAX SUIT

Appeal Filed in United States Supreme Court.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The first suit concerning the income tax law has been docketed in the supreme court. It was an appeal from the decision of the federal district court of Northern Illinois, holding that it was without jurisdiction to entertain the suit of Elsie De Wolfe against the Continental and Commercial Trust company to enjoin the payment of the tax on the ground that it was unconstitutional. The supreme court will consider only the question of jurisdiction.

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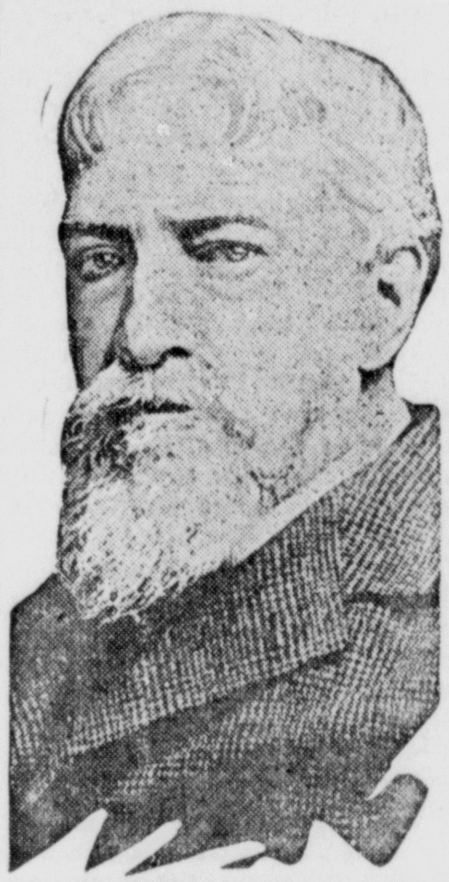
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Noted Author and Physician
Passes Away at Philadelphia.

DR. S. WEIR MITCHELL DEAD

Author and Physician Succumbs to
Influenza.Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Dr. S. Weir
Mitchell, noted author and physician,
died at his home here. Death was due
to influenza, accentuated by his ad-
vanced age. He was in his eighty-fifth
year.Dr. Mitchell's fame, both as a physi-
cian and an author, was international,
although he probably was more widely
known as a writer of fiction. His
last book appeared a few months ago
under the title of "Westways." A
year ago he published "John Sher-
wood, Ironmaster." Among his other
works of fiction were "Hugh Wynne,"
"A Madeira Party" and "Dr. North
and His Friends."FEDERAL OFFICIAL
BLAMES EMPLOYERSEfforts to Settle Michigan
Copper Strike Fail.Houghton, Mich., Jan. 5.—Efforts to
end the strike of copper miners by
conciliation failed. John B. Densmore
of the department of labor so an-
nounced after a final effort to bring
the warring interests together. He
did not hesitate to blame his failure
upon the uncompromising attitude of
the mine owners.The rock that split the negotiations
and shattered hopes of peace was the
question of recognition of the union."In a nutshell the question was
whether the union men should go
back to work with or without discrimi-
nation. The companies refused to do
anything but discriminate against
members of the union," Mr. Densmore
said."It means a struggle to the bitter
end," was the declaration of O. N.
Hilton, chief counsel for the Western
Federation of Miners, who has repre-
sented President C. H. Moyer here
since the latter's deportation."The outcome is due entirely to the
attitude of the companies. They
wanted everything and would con-
cede nothing."The union's last word was an offer
to withdraw the Western Federation
of Miners from the field, its place to
be taken by a union affiliated with
the Michigan State Federation of
Labor, the United Mine Workers or
some similar body. This was rejected
absolutely by the companies.

Fat Man Sticks in Window.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—William Russell,
weighing 350 pounds, stuck in a win-
dow when the police raided a pool
room. Policemen had to strip him
of his clothing to release him.

KERMIT ROOSEVELT TO WED

Will Take Daughter of Ambassador to
Spain for Wife.Richmond, Va., Jan. 5.—Announce-
ment was made here of the engage-
ment of Miss Belle Willard and Ker-
mit Roosevelt. The girl is the daugh-
ter of Joseph E. Willard, United States
ambassador to Spain. The Willard
home is in this city.Letters received by friends of the
Willards brought news of the engage-
ment.WAGE INCREASE FOR
NAVY YARD EMPLOYEES.Washington, Jan. 5.—Wage
increases of 1,400 employees of
navy yards, amounting in all to
more than \$50,000 annually,
were announced by Secretary
Daniels. The yards whose em-
ployees will be increased are
those at Portsmouth, N. H.;
Boston, New York, Philadel-
phia, Norfolk, Charleston, S. C.;
C. M. Island, Cal., and Bre-
merton, Wash. The increases
become effective at once.BATTLESHIPS OR
BUILDINGS ROW"Little Navy" Men Want Fed-
eral Structures at Home.

SEEK NEW POSTOFFICES.

Congressman Rucker Has Big Job
Handling Constitutional Election
Amendment—Looked For Inflation
Not Likely Immediately to Follow
Passage of Currency Bill.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 5.—[Special.]—Bat-
tleships or buildings will make an in-
teresting contest during the coming
winter. That congress will approve
the two battleship plan of Secretary
Daniels seems certain, but that ap-
proval will not be granted without a
contest by what are called the "little
navy" men. Most of these are anxious
to have new public buildings provided
in their districts. Of late years new
buildings seem to be the most effective
campaign argument a congressman
can make before his constituents. At
least that seems to be the impression,
although I have heard many members
complain that after they have spent
years getting buildings, army posts,
fish hatcheries, and in every other way
secured the expenditure of large
amounts of federal money in their dis-
tricts they have been turned down at home.

Parcel Post Opens the Way.

The increased business by parcel
post opens the way for more public
buildings. Many postoffices claim they
have been overcrowded by the new
system. Then there is a demand for
all postoffices to be near the railroad
stations in order to make handling of
parcels more expeditious. This may
give the congressmen a reason for
forcing a public building bill at this
session, although the leaders had de-
termined to postpone such a measure
until the short session. A combination
can be made strong enough to force
the house to pass a public building bill
by holding up all other legislation.
That has been done before when the
leaders had determined to shut off a
building bill.

Farming For Prisoners.

A woman who gives attention to the
cost of living says that it would be a
very good thing if all the prisoners could
be made into large farms so that the
prisoners could work at raising poultry
and even dairy products. She be-
lieves that it would be better for the
prisoners and that the supply might in
some way help to reduce the price of
cold storage products.

Inflation, but Postponed.

Many people have been counting on
a period of inflation following the new
currency bill, but the inflation has been
postponed. It cannot come all at once.
It will take a long time to get the new
currency system in working order, and
the inflation cannot come until the
banks are ready to issue money. Those
who have been counting on a rise in
prices and a period of industrial activ-
ity as a result of the new currency
bill must have patience. The inflation
is not coming all at once.

A Job For Rucker.

Congressman Rucker of Missouri
had a big job during the last congress
in handling the constitutional amend-
ment for the direct election of sena-
tors. He has a still bigger job this
congress in handling that portion of
the president's message which recom-
mended direct primaries for the choice
of presidential candidates. It is be-
lieved that Rucker is not at all enthu-
siastic over the new proposition and
will not hurry his committee in con-
sideration of this part of the "new
freedom."

"The Boone Way."

Caleb Powers has introduced a bill
in the house which ought to have the
earnest support of Speaker Clark. It
appropriates a small sum of money for
a post road from Crab Orchard to
Cumberland gap, in Kentucky, and is
called "the Boone way," in mem-
ory of Daniel Boone. Champ Clark
has always been an admirer of Boone
and would no doubt be glad to help
him honor him in old Kentucky.

May Preserve the Bighorns.

For several years it looked as if the
bighorns were to go the way of the
buffalo and other interesting game
which the wastefulness of the Ameri-
can people seemed bent upon destroy-
ing. But the forest service reports
that there are 703 bighorns in the na-
tional forests of Nevada, which means
that these wild sheep may be saved
from extinction.

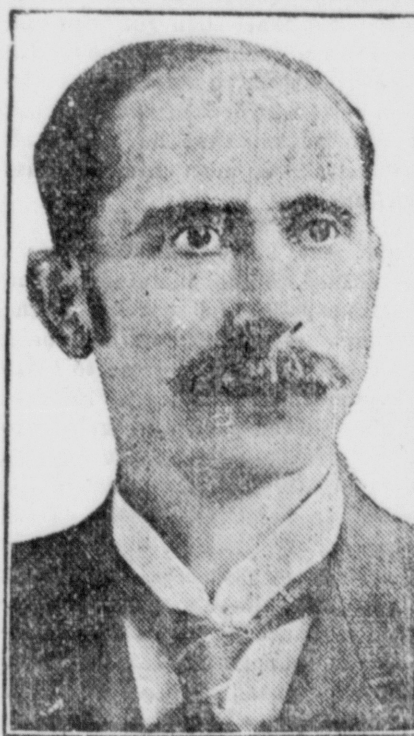
Nelson Was Angry.

Senator Nelson of Minnesota was
real angry because the Democrats ex-
cluded him from the committee on
conference on the currency bill, and
he told the senate what he thought in
plain language. At one point John
Sharp Williams interposed."I like the senator from Mississippi,"
said the Minnesota senator, "but he
must take the same medicine his Dem-
ocratic colleagues gave me." And he
would not be interrupted. "It is a
long road that has no turning," quoted
the Viking; "also, 'the mills of the
gods grind slowly, but they grind ex-
ceedingly fine.' I have seen two Dem-
ocratic administrations come and go
during my legislative career. I have
seen another come, and I think I shall
live to see that go too."

Sheep.

Reliable statistics show that sheep
are relatively free from diseases dan-
gerous to man.

SENATOR BRISTOW.

Will Remain a Republican
and Seek Another Term.

BRISTOW SEEKS RE-ELECTION

Kansas Senator Announces He Will
Remain in Republican Party.Topeka, Kan., Jan. 5.—United States
Senator Bristow announced that he
would stay in the Republican party
and run for another term. He said
the rank and file of the Republican
party was progressive and that he
would work out progressive ideas in
the old party.Bristow is here conferring with Re-
publican leaders. This leaves Mur-
dock the only Progressive candidate.
Arthur Capper announced himself
as a candidate for the Republican
nomination for governor.SENDS MOTHER JONES
FROM STRIKE ZONEColorado Militia Deems Her
Presence Undesirable.Trinidad, Colo., Jan. 5.—Acting un-
der orders from Adjutant General
John Chase a detail of the state mil-
itia met "Mother" Mary Jones upon
her arrival here from El Paso, ordered
her to return aboard the train and ac-
company her as far as Walsenburg,
the limit of the military zone."Mother" Jones in Trinidad pur-
chased a ticket for Denver. She of-
fered no remonstrance and no demon-
stration occurred.The military authorities had learned
that she intended to stop at Trinidad
to exhort the strikers and deeming
her presence undesirable in the city
General Chase ordered her deported.
The deportation of "Mother" Jones
caused much anger on the part of the
strikers and strike leaders here and
there were urgent requests forwarded
to Denver that she return to Trinidad
at once.Many strike leaders, including John
McLennan, president of the Colorado
Federation of Labor, were present at
the station when "Mother" Jones ar-
rived, but the military officers would
not permit her to speak to any of
them.

BELIEVES LOPEZ ESCAPED

Utah Sheriff Withdraws Searchers
From Mine.Bingham, Utah, Jan. 5.—All hopes
of finding Ralph Lopez dead or alive
in the Utah-Apex mine were aban-
doned suddenly. Sheriff Smith with-
drew his searchers from the interior
workings and the guards from the por-
tals, leaving the mine unwatched for
the first time since Nov. 27.Sheriff Smith declared his sudden
determination to abandon the search
was reached only after he was satis-
fied the desperado had either escaped
or had been crushed to death beneath
some cavern which would prevent his
body being found. However, many
miners planned to begin a search on
their own account, hoping that Lopez
body was overlooked. A reward of
\$1,000 is offered for his capture of the
recovery of his body.Sheriff Smith said he had decided it
was useless to explore those parts of
the mine previously gone over and
this was why he had given up the
search after the upper levels had been
explored.

SERVIAN CABINET REMAINS

King Refuses to Accept Resignation
of Ministers.Belgrade, Servia, Jan. 5.—It is an-
nounced the Servian cabinet will re-
main in office. The king has refused
to accept the resignation of the min-
isters tendered on Dec. 30 by the pre-
mier, N. P. Pachitch.

MORGAN'S HOME TO BE SOLD

London Residence Expected to Bring
\$750,000.London, Jan. 5.—The late J. Pier-
pont Morgan's residence, Dover house,
at Roehampton, with grounds of 140
acres, is soon to be offered for sale.
This unique frehold property, so
near the center of London, is expected
to realize nearly \$750,000.GOVERNOR WEST
THREATENS WAR

VILLA WILL TAKE COMMAND

Rebel General Leaves Juarez for Oji-
naga Battlefield.El Paso, Tex., Jan. 5.—Francisco
Villa left Juarez for Ojinaga to take
command of the rebel troops which
have been attacking the federal forces
at Ojinaga for the last week. He
will go by train to Chihuahua and
from there by automobile.On his way to Ojinaga he will
meet the 2,200 reinforcements of cav-
alry and artillery, commanded by
General Maclovio Herrera, which he
dispatched from Chihuahua Saturday
and will accompany them to Ojinaga.
He expects to reach Ojinaga in two
or three days.

DISABLED STEAMER SINKS

Vessel Goss Down Off Sandy Hook
After Aid Reaches Her.New York, Jan. 5.—A wireless mes-
sage received here by the agents of
the Compania Transatlantica said that
the steamer Manuel Calvo of that line
was on her way into port towing a
disabled tank steamer when at a
point fifteen miles east of Sandy Hook
the tank steamer sank. There was
no mention of any loss of life, nor was
the name of the tank steamer given.
The tank steamer carried a crew of
thirty-five men. The Manuel Calvo
has about 100 passengers on board
and a large cargo of freight.

NILE DAM BUILDER COMING

Sir William Willcocks Will Deliver Ad-
dress at Chicago.Chicago, Jan. 5.—Sir William Will-
cocks, the English engineer who built
the Nile dam at Assuan and is in
charge of the British irrigation and
drainage works in the East, will de-
liver an address at the fourth annual
meeting of the National Drainage con-
gress at Savannah, Ga., April 22, ac-
cording to a letter received by Philip
A. Keller, secretary of the congress.

La Crosse Banker Dead.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 5.—Giles R.
Montague, eighty years old, a millio-
naire manufacturer and banker, died
here. For years Mr. Montague con-
ducted a battle with the alleged crack-
er trust, which ended in a compro-
mise five years ago and the end of
the contest, with the Montague en-
terprises remaining independent.

WAVES WASH ASHORE

MISSING GIRL'S BODY.

New York, Jan. 5.—The body
of Miss Jessie E. McCann, the
young settlement worker who
disappeared from her Brooklyn
home just a month ago, was
given up by the sea. It was
found by a watchman at Coney
Island. The body had been
washed ashore by the heavy
surf. There were no signs of
violence on the body and the
police have no clue as to the
manner in which she was
drowned.

Unsolved Problems.

The three great problems on the so-
lution of which humanity is bent are
the same that perplexed our ancestors
—the immortality of the soul, perpetual
motion and women's hats.—Paris Fi-
garo.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 5.—Wheat—On track
and to arrive, No. 1 hard, 87¢; No.
1 Northern, 86¢; No. 2 Northern,
84¢; 85¢. Flax—On track and to
arrive, \$1.49½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Jan. 5.—Cattle—
Steers, \$5.50@7.75; cows and heifers,
\$4.50@6.60; calves, \$2.50@10.00; feed-
ers, \$4.30@7.00. Hogs—\$7.70@7.90.
Sheep—Lambs, \$5.75@7.75; wethers,
\$3.75@5.25; ewes, \$2.50@4.60.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Wheat—May, 91¢
@92¢; July, 87¢. Corn—May, 68¢;
July, 67¢. Oats—May, 40¢@40½¢;
July, 39½¢. Pork—Jan., 20.37¢; May,
22.90¢. Butter—Creameries, 33¢@34¢.
Eggs—31¢@33¢. Poultry—Springs, 14¢;
hens, 14¢; turkeys, 18¢.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Jan. 5.—Hay—Choice tim-
othy, \$17.50; No. 1 timothy, \$16.00@
16.75; No. 1 clover mixed, \$11.50@
12.25; No. 1 mixed, \$11.50@12.25;
choice upland, \$13.75; No. 1 upland,
\$12.50@13.00; No. 1 midland, \$8.00@
8.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$14.50@15.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Beefves,
\$6.70@9.40; Texas steers, \$6.90@7.90;
Western steers, \$6.20@7.90; stockers
and feeders, \$5.00@7.45; cows and
heifers, \$3.50@8.00; calves, \$7.00@
11.40. Hogs—Light, \$7.80@8.15; mix-
ed, \$7.80@8.20; heavy, \$7.80@8.25;
rough, \$7.80@7.90; pigs, \$7.00@7.90.
Sheep—Native, \$4.70@6.10; yearlings,
\$5.50@7.10.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 5.—Wheat—May,
88½¢; July, 89½¢. Cash close on
track: No. 1 hard, 88½¢@89¢; No. 1
Northern, 86½¢@88½¢; to arrive, 86½¢
@87½¢; No. 2 Northern, 83½¢@86½¢;
No. 3 Northern, 81½¢@84½¢; No. 3
yellow corn, 60¢@60½¢; No. 4 corn,
54¢@57¢; No. 2 white oats, 35½¢; to
arrive, 35½¢; No. 3 oats, 32¢@34¢; bar-
ley, 65¢@67¢; flax, \$1.50.Oregon Executive Backs Up Ac-
tions of Militia.

RAID COPPERFIELD SALOONS

State Troops Seize and Pack for Ship-
ment All Liquors and Fixtures.
Governor Notifies County Officials
Militia Will Forcibly Oppose Any
Interference by the Civil Authorities.Salem, Ore., Jan. 5.—Governor West,
in telegrams to Sheriff Rand and Dis-
trict Attorney Godwin of Baker coun-
ty, made it plain that Colonel Lawson
and his men would engage in battle,
if necessary, any armed force that
might be organized for the purpose of
"recovering" civil government of Cop-
perfield.The governor said he had been in-
formed such a force was being orga-
nized and warned the sheriff and dis-
trict attorney any interference with
Colonel Lawson "would be met
promptly and handled effectively."

CLEANS OUT THE SALOONS

Oregon Militia Packs Up All Goods at
Copperfield.Baker, Ore., Jan. 5.—Colonel Law-
son's force packed up all the liquor
and saloon fixtures in Copperfield
and took them to the depot for ship-
ment to Baker.Indications that Colonel B. K. Law-
son had carried out his threat to tear
out the telegraph and telephone in-
struments at Copperfield appeared
here when it was impossible to get in
communication with the mining town
either by telegraph or telephone.There will be no posse of citizens
sent from Baker, according to Sheriff
Rand, who has declined all offers by
volunteers. Deputy Sheriff Herbert
will be the sole emissary.He will go to the mining town and
make personal service on Colonel
Lawson and other defendants named
in the complaints and injunctions in
the case. On the reception of these
orders from the court will depend any
contempt proceedings which might be
brought, according to Judge Ander-
son's statement.

FERRIS GOING TO CALUMET

Michigan Governor Will Visit Copper
Strike Zone.Big Rapids, Mich., Jan. 5.—Governor
W. N. Ferris, has decided to visit the
Upper Michigan copper country to
study conditions there and to see if
he, as governor, cannot find some
means whereby the miners' strike can
be settled.The governor repeatedly has been
asked by the labor men to visit the
copper country and learn conditions
at first hand, but heretofore has de-
clined to do so. His decision to make
the trip was reached as a result of the
failure of John B. Densmore, solicitor
of the federal department of labor,
to bring about a solution of the trou-
ble.The governor will take no action at
this time looking to a conference at
Lansing with the mine owners.

FINED FOR CRYING FIRE

Two Youths Punished for Instigating
Near Panic.River Falls, Wis., Jan. 5.—That a
Christmas eve tragedy like that at
Calumet, where more than seventy
perished, was narrowly avoided here,
has become known through the appear-
ance in court at Ellsworth of two
young men on the charge of delibera-
tely crying "fire" at a church inter-
tainment.One of the two was fined \$30 and
costs and the other \$25 and costs, and
prosecutor, Warren P. Knowles, try-
ing his first case bemoaned the fact
that it was impossible to prosecute
the young men on a more serious
charge than that of disorderly con-
duct.

WHITE PLAGUE WAR COSTLY

Large Sum Was Spent in 1913 on Anti-
Tuberculosis Campaign.Washington, Jan. 5.—Out of nearly
\$20,000,000 spent last year in the
treatment and prevention of tuber-
culosis in the United States 69.3 per
cent of the money was derived from
public funds, either federal, state,
county or municipal. These are some
of the interesting figures given in the
annual statistical statement of the
National Association for the Study
and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

FIRST INCOME TAX SUIT

Appeal Filed in United States Su-
preme Court.Washington, Jan. 5.—The first suit
concerning the income tax law has
been docketed in the supreme court.
It was an appeal from the decision of
the federal district court of Northern
Illinois, holding that it was without
jurisdiction to entertain the suit of
Elsie De Wolfe against the Continental
and Commercial Trust company to
enjoin the payment of the tax on the
ground that it was unconstitu-
tional. The supreme court will consid-
er only the question of jurisdiction.

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THE WEATHER

Temperature record taken at Gull lake dam, by caretaker, Arthur L. Lampel.

January 3, maximum 22, minimum 14.

January 4, maximum 26, minimum 15.

A Spug is more popular after Christmas than before.

Good patronage from the start has been guaranteed the Chicago hotel that has been opened for the unemployed.

Candidates for state office are now expected to get busy and file their intentions with the secretary of state in order that their friends may take up the war cry.

The announcement is made that Wm. E. Lee, of Long Prairie, will file for the office of governor within two weeks. Mr. Lee was a candidate at the last election and believed in keeping everlastingly at it.

Waistcoats that button up the back are in actual use, and here is where the man who has buttoned his wife's dress and hooked up her Sunday waist for all these many years gets even. Unlike some other things, however, "the disease may be preferable to the cure."

More potatoes are being raised in Minnesota every year, in two years the output having been increased from fifteen million to thirty million bushels. And in addition to this fact they are the best potatoes and bring the largest price of any potatoes raised in the entire country.

Elias Steenerson, a brother of the congressman by that name, is being groomed for the nomination of governor on the progressive republican ticket. If the primary law reached up to the state ticket every man who had the price could come before the people as a candidate for nomination.

The news regarding the retirement of the house of Morgan from interlocking directorates and other great corporations to conform to "an ap-

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parent change in public sentiment" would indicate that the moneyed interests of the country have their ear to the ground.

The will of the late Montgomery Ward left his fortune of \$5,000,000 to his immediate relatives keeping the entire fortune in the family. The patrons of his mail order house all over the country contributed to the family legacy, none of which was left to charity or charitable institutions.

John Lind's visit to the president at the winter capital was to have been on the quiet, but some enterprising newspaper man got wise and informed the world, which has caused President Wilson to start an investigation as to who leaked and gave out the information that he had summoned Lind to meet him at Pass Christian.

This year 2,000 Christmas trees were hauled to the dumping ground in Minneapolis and burned. The Christmas tree proposition will be a harder one to solve in years to come if the demand continues to increase as it has in the past, and more care will have to be taken or the expense will be greater than the occasion will warrant in some instances. It is advanced that trees for this purpose will have to be grown in greenhouses in the future, as the clearing of evergreens from nearby woods will necessitate the importation to the large cities where many thousands of them are used annually. The Christmas tree proposition in this section will not be a hard one to solve for some time to come.

Tomorrow the voters of the city will be called upon to determine by their votes whether a new, progressive charter shall be adopted, giving the city a new form of government, or whether we shall continue under the present system which has been in operation for some years and which, as almost any citizen who has been a casual observer of affairs will admit, is open for improvement. The merits and demerits of the proposed charter have been discussed in public meetings in the various wards of the city during the past ten days and if there are any who are unfamiliar with the subject it is because they have absented themselves from these discussions. This evening a mass meeting will be held at the opera house at which time the subject of the new charter will be handled by a gentleman thoroughly conversant with commission and other forms of government and the opportunity will be offered everybody to learn of the workings of the proposed charter in order that they may vote intelligently on the subject. The Dispatch believes the charter should be adopted because under its workings a much better form of government may be obtained than under the present system, although it is not claimed even by the framers that it is perfect, but it is the best effort of the gentlemen who were appointed as a commission and who spent months in its construction.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Phone 359-L for DRY millwood.—Adv. 178tf

Thomas E. Welsh went to Barrows this afternoon.

A. L. Hoffman went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

Miss Hildegarde Koop has returned from Minneapolis.

The city council has its regular meeting this evening.

F. G. Sundberg has resigned as manager of the Motley pharmacy.

For SPRING WATER Phone 269R.—Adv. 244tf

Mrs. J. A. Carlson of Walker visited her brother, Louis Greshback today.

Mrs. T. T. Blackburn has returned from a four days' visit in Minneapolis.

Miss Otilia Keough has resumed her studies at the St. Cloud normal school.

The South Side club members will meet at the club house tonight at 7 o'clock.

Big sale now on. Every coat in the store goes at Half Price. L. M. Koop's.—Adv. 1t

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Waistcoats that button up the back are in actual use, and here is where the man who has buttoned his wife's dress and hooked up her Sunday waist for all these many years gets even. Like some other things, however, "the disease may be preferable to the cure."

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Salvation Army

On Wednesday evening next, Jan. 7th, a special meeting will be held in the Army hall, 215 Fifth St. south. Lt.-Col. Marshall, of Minneapolis, the provincial officer for the Northern Province, will conduct the meeting. Several new soldiers will be sworn in and a fine service is expected. Meeting commences at 8 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

E. A. LAVERICK,
Captain.

DEATH OF MISS HILL

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hill of Nisswa, Passed Away at a Local Hospital

Miss Beatrice Hill, aged 23, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hill, of Nisswa, passed away at a local hospital Sunday afternoon, January 4.

She was of a most lovable disposition and her cheery ways and pleasant personality will be missed by a large circle of friends. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning from the residence of H. W. Congdon, 307 8th street north, the Rev. W. J. Lowrie officiating.

NOTICE

A large attendance is desired at the Rebekah lodge meeting tonight, as there will be initiation and afterwards a lunch and social time.

MAY LONG,
Rec. Secy.

Coughs that Prevent Sleep

These coughs are wearing and if they "hang on," can run one down physically and lower the vital resistance to disease. Mr. Bob Ferguson, 319 Pine St., Green Bay, Wis., writes, "I was greatly troubled with a bad cough that kept me awake nights. Two small bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound completely cured me." H. P. Dunn.—Adv't

CHURCH MEETING HELD

First Baptist Church Elects Officers and Listens to Annual Reports of Church

The annual meeting of the First Baptist church was held Friday night. Interesting and encouraging reports showed a marked progress in the church and its various societies. The following officers were elected: Deacon, for term of 3 years—Henry Thone.

Deacon for life—A. P. Riggs. Clerk—Arthur Thone. Treasurer—E. S. Whitlock. Financial Secretary—Wm. Everest. Ushers—George Cain, L. O. Kelsen, Henry Olson. Chorister—B. J. Broady. Organist—Mrs. Henry Olson. S. S. Supt.—G. A. Beale. S. S. Treas.—Clark Hayes. S. S. Treas.—Arthur Lyndon, Jr. S. S. Chorister—Mrs. G. A. Beale. S. S. Organist—Mrs. E. Powell.

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Not Beyond Help at 87

Sleep-disturbing bladder weakness, stiffness in joints, weak, inactive kidney action and rheumatic pains are all evidence of kidney trouble. Mrs. Mary A. Dean, 47 E. Walnut St., Taunton, Mass., writes: "I have passed my 87th birthday, and thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proved most beneficial in my case." H. P. Dunn.—Adv't

Just Half Price Coats

You'll find a large selection of warm stylish coats and the cost to you, is as you most readily recognize far below the manufacturers price.

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EPIPHANY PARTY

To Be Given at the Guild Hall of St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Tuesday Evening

An Epiphany party will be given in the guild hall of St. Paul's Episcopal church on Tuesday evening, January 6, at 8 o'clock. The following program will be given:

Welcome—Rev. B. Campbell
Piano solo—Miss Brown
"As You Like It" Act V Sc. 1—William
Audrey—Miss Mary McKinley
Touchstone—Miss Ruth Moody
Vocal solo—John Bye
Reading—Miss Mildred Irving
Duet, "Romeo and Juliet"—Miss Belmont & Werner Hemstead
Remarks—Col. A. J. Halsted
Violin solo—Edwin Hamis Bergh
After the program a social evening will be enjoyed and refreshments served. A cordial invitation is extended.

A BANQUET

Mr. Megow, State Agent of Harley-Davidson Co. to Entertain Riders of City

All Harley-Davidson motorcycle riders of the city are asked to meet at the W. E. Lively store this Tuesday evening at 6:30 to meet Mr. Megow, state agent of the Harley-Davidson, who will entertain at a banquet later in the evening.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best known purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonial free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

Application for Liquor License

To the Council of the City of Brainerd, Minnesota:

The undersigned, William S. Brady, hereby makes application for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, at, upon and in the room and premises described as follows, to-wit: No. 606 Front Street, on the ground floor, in the City of Brainerd, from February 3, 1914, until February 3, 1915.

Dated January 3, 1914.
(Signed) WILLIAM S. BRADY.
Said applicant has been licensed to sell intoxicating liquors in the city of Brainerd, Minn., from October 7, 1913, to February 3, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on the above application will be had on February 2nd, 1914, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Brainerd.

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V. N. RODERICK,
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Cold in Head

Relieved in one minute. Money back if it fails. Get a 25c or 50c tube of

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Use it quick. For chronic nasal catarrh, dry catarrh, sore nose, coughs, sneezing, nose bleed, etc. Write for free sample. The first drop used will do good. Ask druggists.

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LOCAL DRUGGIST SAYS:

"TAKE ONLY ONE DOSE"

We want to tell those in Brainerd suffering from stomach or bowel trouble that we are agents for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-Lika, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This is the most thorough bowel cleanser known and JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. You will be surprised at the QUICK action of Adler-Lika. Johnson's Pharmacy.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

We have a large line of moderate priced presents such as:-

Percolators	Sleds
Silver Plated Ware	Skates
Nickel Plated Ware	Safety Razors
Casseroles	Pocket Knives
Roasters	Harmonicas
Carvers	Huntin Axes, Knives
Carpet Sweepers	22 Rifles
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Telephone 57.

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Vote For Public Improvement Bonds And Watch Brainerd Grow

Mr. Taxpayer, Progressive Citizens and Voters of Brainerd:

Are you satisfied with the present condition and size of your city or would you rather see it grow and become a city much larger and better than it is now—with more industries?

Brainerd is a logical place for a city. Its location is ideal. Then there must be something that is holding it back. There is.

Cities do not spring up over night any more. They are made. Look at Indianapolis. There was no particular reason why it should become the city it has. Located as it was so near other much larger cities why should it grow. It was solely on account of the spirit of progression of its citizens that has made Indianapolis what it now is.

Brainerd is one of the most widely advertised towns in the United States today. And now with the approaching development of the iron properties near the city and situated as it is in one of the richest counties in the state it has the greatest of chances to become a city five times its present size. How shall we do it?

Listen. The eyes of the progressive people of the entire county and the villages which are springing up around us are centered on Brainerd as a central distributing point and look to the people of Brainerd to provide suitable public buildings as an accommodation for the needs of the people of the city and county.

Brainerd and Crow Wing county needs up to date public buildings and needs them badly. The present quarters for public offices have served their purposes and the time has now arrived when the city should provide a suitable public building and fire halls. A glance at the Central hose house in this city is in itself enough to scare prospective investors from the city. The time is now ripe during the iron developments about the city for the people of Brainerd to show the confidence they have in the permanency of their city by erecting and making such improvements.

Look at the quarters of the city officers. Here, there and everywhere. And the city jail. It is not a very good advertisement for a city to have state officers step in and condemn its property. Such is the case in Brainerd. The city jail has been condemned.

Here is what we are now paying for city purposes:

Rent for the city hall quarters in the opera house block, per year—	\$ 600.00
Rent for the Water & Light board quarters in Imperial block, per year—	540.00
Heating Central Hose House, per year—	320.00
Heating City Hall, per year—	200.00
Heating City Jail, per year—	100.00
Additional expenses not enumerated—	1,240.00
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There is about \$2,400.00, and more, the city of Brainerd is laying out every year and with nothing to show for it.

Let us vote for the public improvement bonds and start the public improvements and thereby attract strangers to our city. Owners of real estate who desire to sell can not expect to do so until they improve it—put some life into the city.

The voters must not think that the entire sum of \$75,000 is necessarily to be expended for a city hall building. Only that portion will be used necessary to construct a suitable city hall and lock-up, a large portion may be used for fire equipment in connection with the city hall and Northeast and Southeast Brainerd.

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CARL ZAPFFE.

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HAVE STORES IN THREE PLACES

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The new firm of Koop Brothers, composed of Fritz Koop and Harry Koop, will on January 12 succeed the firm of J. W. Koop, Mr. Koop retiring from the business on that date after 30 years' activity.

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"The Brainerd end of the Sixth congressional district is represented in the council by P. T. Brown of that city. In his report he gave an interesting synopsis of labor conditions in Brainerd, which showed temporary set-backs for some unions, but steady and continued progress for the labor movement in general. The railroad shop men are likely to suffer a shortening of time for a period, but there is no indication that there will be any whole or long continued shut down. The bakers, laundry workers and painters in the city are making good speed in the matter of organization, and the Woman's Union Label League is making wonderful strides toward the 100 per cent mark. It took in 17 members at a recent meeting and has many more in prospect. Mr. Brown also said that a new city charter drawn up for Brainerd would be beneficial to organized labor, if adopted; that all the unions in the city were taking part in the organization of the associated charities of the city, and that the debate on socialism between Peter J. Collins and a Socialist opponent had been beneficial to the unions."

Salvation Army

On Wednesday evening next, Jan. 7th, a special meeting will be held in the army hall, 219 Fifth St. south, Lt.-Col. Marshall, of Minneapolis, the provincial officer for the Northern Province, will conduct the meeting. Several new soldiers will be sworn in and a fine service is expected. Meeting commences at 8 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

E. A. LAVERICK,
Captain.

DEATH OF MISS HILL

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hill of Nisswa, Passed Away at a Local Hospital

Miss Beatrice Hill, aged 23, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hill, of Nisswa, passed away at a local hospital Sunday afternoon, January 4.

She was of a most lovable disposition and her cheery ways and pleasant personality will be missed by a large circle of friends. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning from the residence of H. W. Congdon, 307 8th street north, the Rev. W. J. Lowrie officiating.

NOTICE

A large attendance is desired at the Rebekah lodge meeting tonight, as there will be initiation and afterwards a lunch and social time.

MAY LONG,
Rec. Secy.

Coughs that Prevent Sleep

These coughs are wearing and if they "hang on," can run one down physically and lower the vital resistance to disease. Mr. Bob Ferguson, 319 Pine St., Green Bay, Wisc., writes, "I was greatly troubled with a bad cough that kept me awake nights. Two small bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound completely cured me." H. P. Dunn.—Advrt. mwf

CHURCH MEETING HELD

First Baptist Church Elects Officers and Listens to Annual Reports of Church

The annual meeting of the First Baptist church was held Friday night. Interesting and encouraging reports showed a marked progress in the church and its various societies. The following officers were elected: Deacon, for term of 3 years—Henry Thone.

Deacon for life—A. P. Riggs. Clerk—Arthur Thone. Treasurer—E. S. Whitlock. Financial Secretary—Wm. Everest. Ushers—George Cain, L. O. Kelsen, Henry Olson. Chorister—B. J. Broady. Organist—Mrs. Henry Olson. S. S. Sup't.—G. A. Beale. S. S. Sec'y.—Clark Hayes. S. S. Treas.—Arthur Lyndon, Jr. S. S. Chorister—Mrs. G. A. Beale. S. S. Organist—Mrs. E. Powell.

Georgetown, Texas. J. A. Kimbo,

says: "For several years past Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has been my household remedy for all coughs, colds and lung troubles. It has given permanent relief in a number of cases of obstinate coughs and colds." Contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn.—Advrt. mwf

Not Beyond Help at 37

Sleep-disturbing bladder weakness, stiffness in joints, weak, inactive kidney action and rheumatic pains are all evidence of kidney trouble. Mrs. Mary A. Dean, 47 E. Walnut St., Taunton, Mass., writes: "I have passed my 37th birthday, and thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proved most beneficial in my case." H. P. Dunn.—Advrt. mwf

Just Half Price Coats

You'll find a large selection of warm stylish coats and the cost to you, is as you most readily recognize far below the manufactures price.

"MICHAEL'S"

EPIPHANY PARTY

To Be Given at the Guild Hall of St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Tuesday Evening

An Epiphany party will be given in the guild hall of St. Paul's Episcopal church on Tuesday evening, January 6, at 8 o'clock. The following program will be given:

Welcome -----Rev. B. Campbell
Piano solo -----Miss Brown
"As You Like It" Act V Sc. 1 -----William
William -----J. Crust
Audrey -----Miss Mary McKinley
Touchstone -----Miss Ruth Moody
Vocal solo -----John Bye
Reading -----Miss Mildred Irving
Duet, "Romeo and Juliet" -----Miss Belmont & Werner Hemstead
Remarks -----Col. A. J. Halsted
Violin solo -----Edwin Harris Bergh
After the program a social evening will be enjoyed and refreshments served. A cordial invitation is extended.

A BANQUET

Mr. Megow, State Agent of Harley-Davidson Co. to Entertain Riders of City

All Harley-Davidson motorcycle riders of the city are asked to meet at the W. E. Lively store this Tuesday evening at 6:30 to meet Mr. Megow, state agent of the Harley-Davidson, who will entertain at a banquet later in the evening.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best known ingredients and is a blood purifier, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonial free. F. J. CLENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

Application for Liquor License

To the Council of the City of Brainerd, Minnesota:

The undersigned, William S. Brady, hereby makes application for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, at, upon and in the room and premises described as follows, to-wit: No. 606 Front Street, on the ground floor, in the City of Brainerd, from February 3, 1914, until February 3, 1915.

Dated January 3, 1914.
(Signed) WILLIAM S. BRADY.
Said applicant has been licensed to sell intoxicating liquors in the city of Brainerd, Minn., from October 7, 1913, to February 3, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on the above application will be had on February 2nd, 1914, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Brainerd.

Dated January 3, 1914.
V. N. RODERICK,
City Clerk

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

We have a large line of moderate priced presents such as:-

Percolators	Sleds
Silver Plated Ware	Skies
Nickel Plated Ware	Skates
Casseroles	Safety Razors
Roasters	Pocket Knives
Carvers	Harmonicas
Carpet Sweepers	Huntin Axes, Knives
Bread & Cake Cabinets	22 Rifles

All the above are high class presents at a moderate price.

WHITE BROS.

Telephone 57. 616 Laurel St.

Vote For Public Improvement Bonds And Watch Brainerd Grow

Mr. Taxpayer, Progressive Citizens and Voters of Brainerd:

Are you satisfied with the present condition and size of your city or would you rather see it grow and become a city much larger and better than it is now—with more industries?

Brainerd is a logical place for a city. Its location is ideal. Then there must be something that is holding it back. There is.

Cities do not spring up over night any more. They are made. Look at Indianapolis. There was no particular reason why it should become the city it has. Located as it was so near other much larger cities why should it grow. It was solely on account of the spirit of progression of its citizens that has made Indianapolis what it now is.

Brainerd is one of the most widely advertised towns in the United States today. And now with the approaching development of the iron properties near the city and situated as it is in one of the richest counties in the state it has the greatest of chances to become a city five times its present size. How shall we do it?

Listen. The eyes of the progressive people of the entire county and the villages which are springing up around us are centered on Brainerd as a central distributing point and look to the people of Brainerd to provide suitable public buildings as an accommodation for the needs of the people of the city and county.

Brainerd and Crow Wing county needs up to date public buildings and needs them badly. The present quarters for public offices have served their purposes and the time has now arrived when the city should provide a suitable public building and fire halls. A glance at the Central hose house in this city is in itself enough to scare prospective investors from the city. The time is now ripe during the iron developments about the city for the people of Brainerd to show the confidence they have in the permanency of their city by erecting and making such improvements.

Look at the quarters of the city officers. Here, there and everywhere. And the city jail. It is not a very good advertisement for a city to have state officers step in and condemn its property. Such is the case in Brainerd. The city jail has been condemned.

Here is what we are now paying for city purposes:

Rent for the city hall quarters in the opera house block, per year...	\$ 600.00
Rent for the Water & Light board quarters in Imperial block, per year...	540.00
Heating Central Hose House, per year...	320.00
Heating City Hall, per year...	200.00
Heating City Jail, per year...	100.00
Additional expenses not enumerated	1,240.00
	\$2,400.00

There is about \$2,400.00, and more, the city of Brainerd is laying out every year and with nothing to show for it.

Let us vote for the public improvement bonds and start the public improvements and thereby attract strangers to our city. Owners of real estate who desire to sell can not expect to do so until they improve it—put some life into the city.

The voters must not think that the entire sum of \$75,000 is necessarily to be expended for a city hall building. Only that portion will be used necessary to construct a suitable city hall and lock-up, a large portion may be used for fire equipment in connection with the city hall and Northeast and Southeast Brainerd.

The City Charter at present provides: Section 121, in the 4th paragraph, as follows:

"If the electors of the city at such election shall declare in favor of issuing the bonds of the city, the city council is authorized and empowered by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of all its members to issue such bonds IN AN AMOUNT TO BE DETERMINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL NOT TO EXCEED IN THE AGGREGATE THE AMOUNT CONTAINED IN THE PROPOSITION TO THE ELECTORS," etc.

The Booster Club of Brainerd at its last meeting adopted a resolution strongly favoring the contemplated public improvements of both the city hall and East Brainerd fill.

Public improvements provide employment in times of depression. The construction of a needed public building and the putting in of a fill to replace the Northeast Brainerd bridge would give employment to many men in Brainerd. It would tide over times like the present.

Vote YES for the IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

Cold in Head

Relieved in one minute. Money back if it fails. Get a 25c or 50c tube of

KONDON'S

Catarrhal Jelly

Use it quick. For chronic nasal catarrh, dry catarrh, sore nose, coughs, sneezing, nose bleed, etc. Write for free sample. The first drop used will do good. Ask druggists.

Kondon Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

LOCAL DRUGGIST SAYS:

"TAKE ONLY ONE DOSE"

We want to tell those in Brainerd suffering from stomach or bowel trouble that we are agents for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-I-ka, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This is the most thorough bowel cleanser known and JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. You will be surprised at the QUICK action of Adler-I-ka. Johnson's Pharmacy.

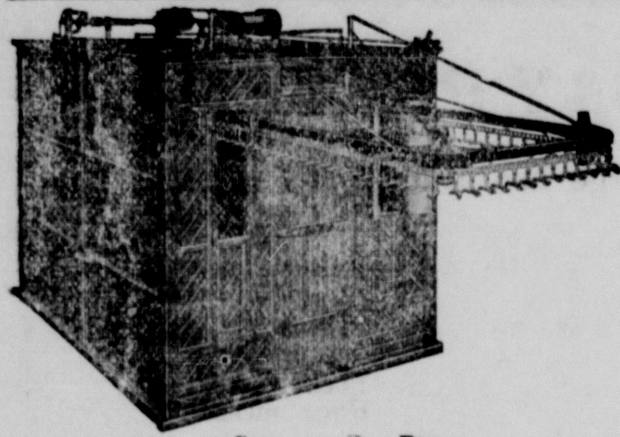
New Industry for Brainerd Opened
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DESCRIPTION OF THE LAUNDRY

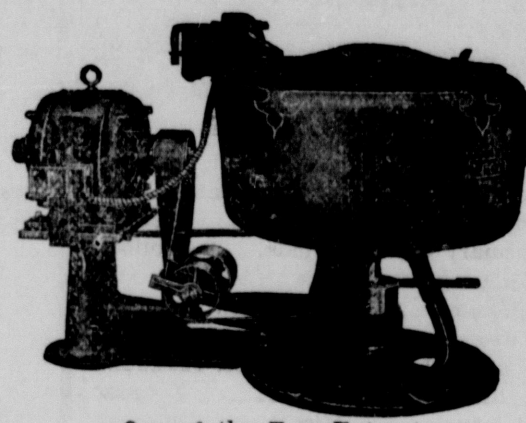
Every Piece of Machinery in this most
Modern Plant is Motor Driven,
Inspection Invited

After nearly nine months work the building and plant of the Brainerd Model Laundry company is about completed, and the laundry will open for business on January 5th, 1914, giving to Brainerd and Crow Wing county the most up-to-date laundry plant in northern Minnesota. The plant represents an investment of over \$20,000, exclusive of the building which is being erected by the Slipp-Gruenhagen company.

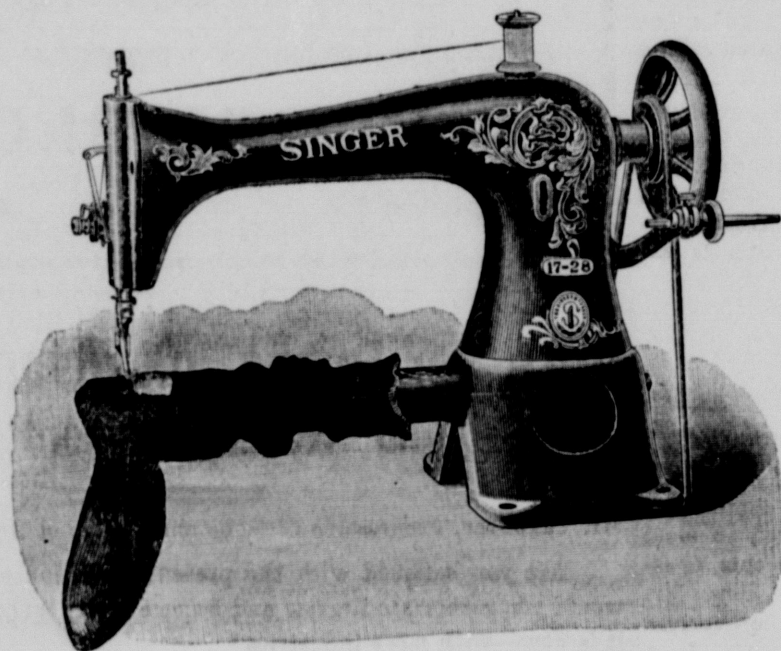
As is well known, the Brainerd Model Laundry company is made up of Brainerd men, as follows: W. A. Barrows, Jr., Pres., Carl Zapfe, V. P.



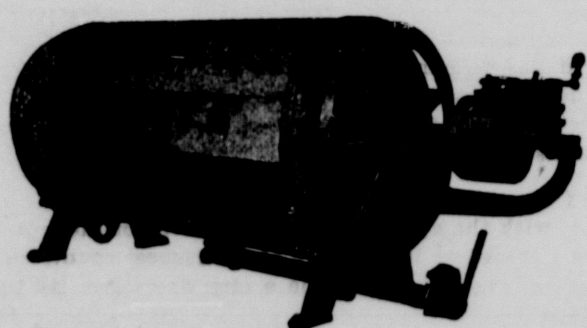
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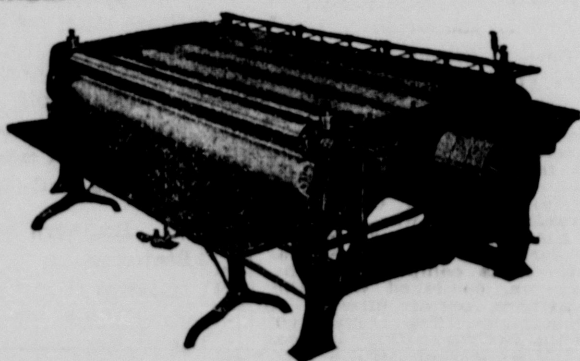
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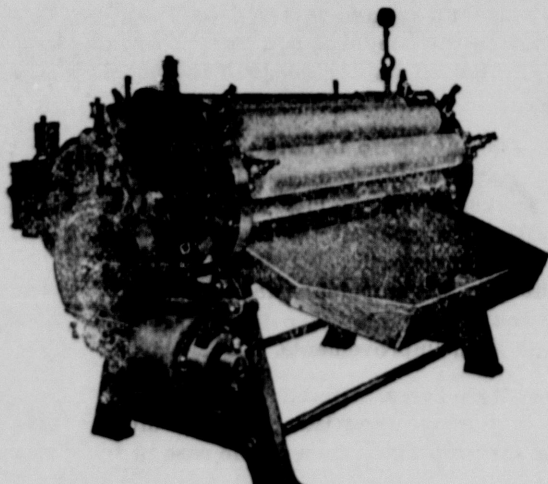
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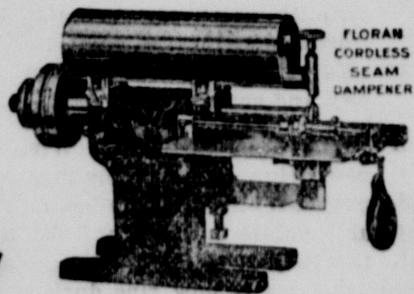
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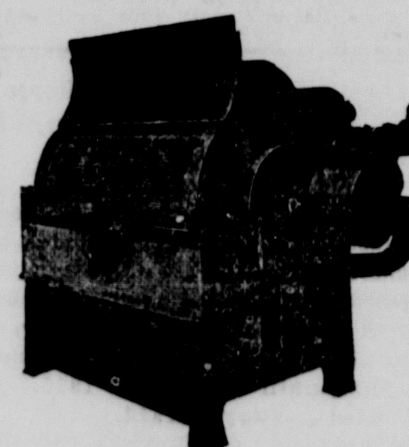
Flat Work Ironer



Collar and Cuff Ironer



Seam Dampener



Dry Room Tumbler

J. E. Rotthaus, Sec. and Treas., and D. L. Fairchild, whose summer home is at St. Colomba, Gull lake.

The power plant, both steam and electrical, was furnished by R. B. Wolterre & Co., of St. Paul, and the laundry machinery by the Troy Laundry Machinery Co., Chicago, Ill., the largest independent manufacturer of this class of equipment in the world. Aside from these two contracts, the work and material has, almost without exception, been handled through local merchants and contractors, resulting in the expenditure of thousands of dollars in the city of Brainerd during the past few months, and giving employment to many residents of the city.

The officials of the laundry have, at various times, visited practically every modern laundry plant in the Twin Cities and Duluth, looking for new ideas. Wm. C. Marks, the superintendent of the plant, was formerly in charge of a portion of the huge plant of the Davis Laundry Co.

at Cleveland, Ohio, the most up-to-date plant in the U. S. All the modern ideas thus obtained have been embodied in the laundry just completed. The word "modern" usually conveys, to the ordinary mortal, an idea of increased cost for something supposedly up-to-date. In the laundry world, however, the contrary is true. Modernity in the laundry plant means labor saving, non-destructive machinery, with every safeguard to life and limb. The profit on this expensive machinery comes not alone with the increased output, but with the satisfied customers and employees. If this were not true, the modern laundry would not exist, and the Chinaman would still be moistening your yellow collars with saliva, as in the days of yore.

A plant of this nature is a novelty in this vicinity, and we believe that a brief description of some of the more important operations would prove interesting.

On the ground floor are located a battery of four washing machines,

them soft and fluffy as when new. This machine is the "last word" in laundry science, and is the only one of its kind in this section of the country.

On the second, or finishing, floor are located the various finishing machines such as collar and cuff ironer, edge smoother, neck band and yoke press, cuff press, collar and cuff dampener, collar starcher, collar shaper, seam dampener. It will be noted that each machine is designed to do just one thing; for example, the Floran seam dampener is an elaborate little machine to dampen the seams on collars to allow turning in ironing without breaking the fibre of the collar.

The collar and cuff ironer, installed at a cost of nearly \$700, does nothing except, as its name indicates, to iron collars and cuffs, which is done by means of a number of steam heated rolls. This floor is fairly crowded with specially designed machinery, but space will not permit of a detailed description.

In the matter of sanitation and the comfort of its employees, the plant is also a "model" one. The building is amply lighted from all sides; a large ventilating fan causes a change of air every two minutes in the wash room; all machines are properly safeguarded; individual lockers are pro-

vided for employees; employees are obliged to use individual towels; each floor is provided with three exits, so that the fire danger is eliminated. The management feels that an employee can only do his best work when he is in harmony with his work and his employer, and that this co-operation can only be brought about by sanitary conditions and humane treatment.

The exterior of the building is pleasing to the eye. The front is of red pressed brick with stone trimmings. With its elevated front windows, and the neat little gold-and-black sign by the door, it looks more like a city club or private residence than a busy industrial enterprise. In fact, throughout the entire plant, there is an absence of gaudy display; simplicity and good taste are everywhere apparent.

The company's delivery wagon, gray in color, shows on its sides the company's slogan "The Model Way." The horse is an iron gray.

As has been previously stated, at least ten people will be employed at the start, which force will later be regulated by the trade conditions. These employees, almost without exception, are Brainerd residents.

The laundry company owns the property adjoining the laundry building on the south, which property will be parked next spring. The property is being reserved for possible future additions to the present plant.

Superintendent Marks extends to the citizens of Brainerd and Crow Wing county a hearty invitation to

visit the plant any afternoon. It is a novelty in this vicinity and well worth the hour or two it takes to see the machinery in operation.

THE BUILDING HOUSING LAUNDRY

Erected at 212 South Broadway by the Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., Owners of the Structure

RED BRICK & STONE TRIMMING

Front on South Broadway is of Pressed Brick—The Suites of Flats on Third Floor

Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., the owners of the building housing the Brainerd Model Laundry Co., situated at 212 South Broadway, erected the same, the work being done under the supervision of Ernest Husemann, a well known and efficient building contractor of this city.

All hardware and similar supplies were furnished by and the roofing, etc., done by the Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. The electric wiring, a most difficult piece of work, was very satisfactorily done by the Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., who also furnished considerable electrical supplies.

The building has a large commodious ground floor and this and the next floor are occupied by the Brainerd Model Laundry company.

On the third floor the Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. has planned and is completing six suites of flats, being two 3-room, two 4-room and two 5-room suites. So popular have these been, that even before completion, the entire six suites have been rented to tenants who are ready to move in as soon as they are in shape for tenancy.

Of fumed oak, birch floors throughout, and provided with all possible conveniences, these flats are ideal homes, situated in the heart of the city. Especial attention was paid to the floors to make them perfectly sound-proof. Heavy sheets of deadening felt were used.

In the construction of the building and in the material used preference was given in every possible way to Brainerd labor and Brainerd material.

The Dower Lumber Co. has the contract supplying the laundry company with coal.

E. H. Husemann of this city, supervised construction work. He is a local contractor who does very good work.

J. C. Clausen, of Brainerd, built the sorting tables, sorting racks, pressing tables and counters used.

H. W. Congdon did the inside painting and decorating and gold leaf sign work, Curtis & Weaver the large sign painting, Hagberg Brothers the brick laying.

The Mahlum Lumber Co. furnished the lumber used in the building and this firm, as usual, maintained its reputation for supplying the best the market afforded.

Brainerd brick were used to a large extent, the red building being furnished by David Ebinger, whose brick yards are in Northeast Brainerd.

The building is a credit to the city and Slipp-Gruenhagen are to be complimented in their efforts to build up Brainerd. They have shown their faith in Brainerd and its permanency by constructing a building which is the equal of any laundry building in Duluth, St. Paul or Minneapolis.

Her Eyes Upon Him.

A well known writer was present recently at a dress rehearsal of a comedy played by amateurs. The rehearsal went well, but the hero, B., seemed rather hard and cold. The novelist sat in a box next to a charming woman of middle age. She said at the end of the third act, "It goes beautifully, doesn't it?"

"Beautifully," said the gentleman. "But B. doesn't make love to that pretty girl in as ardent a manner as I could wish. His lovelorn, in fact, strikes me as tame and spiritless."

The woman frowned. "He won't put any more spirit in it while I've got my eye on him, let me tell you," she said. "I'm Mrs. B."—New York Mail.

LOOK TO THE FUTURE.

Never mind the past except to profit by its mistakes. The past is in many things the foe of mankind; the future is in all things our friend. For the past has no hope; the future is both hope and fruition. The past is the textbook of tyrants, the future the Bible of the free. Those who are solely governed by the past stand, like Lot's wife, crystallized in the act of looking backward and forever incapable of looking forward.—Manyat.

Humor From the Hospital.

Perhaps the best story in Sir Edward Cook's "Life of Florence Nightingale" is that of a wounded Crimean sergeant who picked up a wounded comrade and stumbled back to camp. The rescued man turned out to be a general and waited on his rescuer in hospital. The latter, wrote Miss Nightingale, exclaimed: "Oh, general, it's you, is it, I brought in? I'm so glad I didn't know it was your honor, but if I'd known it was you I'd have saved you all the same!"

A Mean Man.

Medical Man—Johnson has done the meanest thing I ever heard of. He came to my house the other night, ate a big dinner, got indigestion and then went to another doctor to be cured.—Exchange.

visit the plant any afternoon. It is a novelty in this vicinity and well worth the hour or two it takes to see the machinery in operation.

WHAT'S INDIGESTION? WHO CARES? LISTEN!

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes Sick, Sour, Gassy Stomachs surely feel fine in five minutes

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know Pape's Diapepsin will save them from any stomach misery.

Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.—Advt.

Kept Only Antiques.
Customer (in antique shop, after completing purchase)—By the way, have you got a time table I could look at? Antique Dealer (with air of gentle rebuke)—Not a modern one, sir.—London Punch.

WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

HELP WANTED.

GIRL WANTED—At the Central hotel. 176tf

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Mrs. D. C. Peacock, 515 N. 5th St. 175tf

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Mrs. J. S. Gardner, 422 So. Sixth Street. 171tf

WANTED—Board and room for two gentlemen, also table boarders, also girl wanted for housework. 307 South 7th St. Phone 135-R. 160 tf

IF YOU ARE LOOKING for competent help use the want ad medium of the Dispatch, because those looking for positions read the Dispatch want ads.

WANTED—General Agent for Brainerd and vicinity by an old life insurance company. Splendid opportunity to right party. With or without experience. Address X. Y. Z. care Brainerd Dispatch. 181 tf

FOR RENT.

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOM—In modern home centrally located; furnace heat, bath room, etc. 423 Broadway N., corner Ivy. 18113

IF YOU WANT to buy a fur coat, stove or some article of furniture or machinery why not telephone the Dispatch, No. 74, and at small cost a want ad will be inserted.

MISCELLANEOUS

TYPEWRITERS—For sale and rent. Supplies, R. B. Millard, Little Falls

IF YOU NEED assistance in the wording of your ad come to the Dispatch office or phone 74.

LOST—Gray fur neck piece Sunday night between opera house and South Broadway. Finder please return to J. M. Quinn, 722 South Broadway, for reward. 18112

WILL EXCHANGE city property, modern 6-room house, and barn practically new, and in first class location, for good piece of farm land. Rents at \$14.00 a month. Value \$1800. Street paved and sewer. Address A. B., care Dispatch. 18113

MUSIC

EDWIN HARRIS BIRCH teacher of violin. Those desiring information concerning courses of study, etc., call 381-J. Studios located at 523 Holly. 57-1m

E. H. Husemann

Contractor and Builder
Had Supervision of Construction of Brainerd Model Laundry Co. Building
Phone 59-L 617 S. 9th St.
Brainerd, Minn.

Gold Leaf Sign Work

Inside Painting and Decorating in Brainerd Model Laundry Co.
Building Done by
H. W. Congdon

The Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.

Furnished The HARDWARE and also Did the Roofing Electric Wiring, etc., in the Brainerd Model Laundry Co. Building. The flats on the third floor are being completed by us

The Slipp-Gruenhagen Comp'y

Owners of the Building

Brainerd Model Laundry Company

Uses Our
COAL
Dower Lumber Comp'y

The Lumber in the

Brainerd Model Laundry company building supplied by

Mahlum Lumber Co.

THE RED BRICK

used in Brainerd Model Laundry Co. building were made in Brainerd by

DAVID EBINGER

Brickyards in Northeast Brainerd

WALL PAPER

PAINTING
DECORATING

Curtis & Weaver

310 South Seventh St.

Seeing the Time.

On one occasion, speaking of reminiscences, Chauncey Depew said: "I remember in my boyhood in Pecks-kill an orator who worked the reminiscence stop too persistently. 'I've seen the time, dear friends,' the orator said, 'when you couldn't go into your pumpkin field without danger of leaving your scalp behind. I've seen the time when tea was \$5 a pound. I've seen the time when you had to carry your gun to church for fear of redskins. I've seen the time when—' 'At this point a voice from the gallery shouted: 'And I've seen the time when I've looked at the clock.'"

Modern Schooling.

"Husband, you will have to go out in the woods this afternoon and catch a mud turtle." "The idea! Why should I catch a mud turtle?" "The teacher says Willie must have one for his natural history tomorrow. Don't you want to help the child with his lessons?"—Washington Herald.

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Andrew Carlson, Prop. European plan. 20 rooms. Open day and night. 214 South Fifth St., Brainerd, Minn. 259-1m

Brockway & Parker

Staples and fancy groceries, flour, feed and provisions. HEADQUARTERS FOR FRUIT. Ferndale coffee. 211 So. 7th St. Phone 71 88

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Wide Awake Shoe Shop

For quick repairing see the Wide Awake. Telephone 466L. Wm. Tilsner, proprietor, 307 South 6th Street. 6611

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Dry cleaners, dyers and pressers. Furs of all kinds remodeled and repaired, our specialty. Aug 1

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that we handle the finest whiskies, brandies and gins distilled, the wines of the first choice vineyards, and sell them by the bottle or case for the least money in keeping with high standard of value. Get our prices on favorite brands and you will be saving money.

JOHN COATES LIQUOR CO.
Imperial Block



BRAINERD MODEL LAUNDRY COMPANY

New Industry for Brainerd Opened for Business on Monday Morning, January 5th

DESCRIPTION OF THE LAUNDRY

Every Piece of Machinery in this most Modern Plant is Motor Driven, Inspection Invited

After nearly nine months work the building and plant of the Brainerd Model Laundry company is about completed, and the laundry will open for business on January 5th, 1914, giving to Brainerd and Crow Wing county the most up-to-date laundry plant in northern Minnesota. The plant represents an investment of over \$20,000, exclusive of the building which is being erected by the Slipp-Gruenhagen company.

As is well known, the Brainerd Model Laundry company is made up of Brainerd men, as follows: W. A. Barrows, Jr., Pres., Carl Zapffe, V. P.

at Cleveland, Ohio, the most up-to-date plant in the U. S. All the modern ideas thus obtained have been embodied in the laundry just completed. The word "modern" usually conveys, to the ordinary mortal, an idea of increased cost for something supposedly up-to-date. In the laundry world, however, the contrary is true. Modernity in the laundry plant means labor saving, non-destructive machinery, with every safeguard to life and limb. The profit on this expensive machinery comes not alone with the increased output, but with the satisfied customers and employees. If this were not true, the modern laundry would not exist, and the Chinaman would still be moistening your yellow collars with saliva, as in the days of yore.

A plant of this nature is a novelty in this vicinity, and we believe that a brief description of some of the more important operations would prove interesting.

On the ground floor are located a battery of four washing machines,

them soft and fluffy as when new. This machine is the "last word" in laundry science, and is the only one of its kind in this section of the country.

On the second, or finishing, floor are located the various finishing machines such as collar and cuff ironer, edge smoother, neck band and yoke press, cuff press, collar and cuff dampener, collar starcher, collar shaper, seam dampener. It will be noted that each machine is designed to do just one thing; for example, the Floran seam dampener is an elaborate little machine to dampen the seams on collars to allow turning in ironing without breaking the fibre of the collar.

The collar and cuff ironer, installed at a cost of nearly \$700, does nothing except, as its name indicates, to iron collars and cuffs, which is done by means of a number of steam heated rolls. This floor is fairly crowded with specially designed machinery, but space will not permit of a detailed description.

In the matter of sanitation and the comfort of its employees, the plant is also a "model" one. The building is amply lighted from all sides; a large ventilating fan causes a change of air every two minutes in the wash room; all machines are properly safeguarded; individual lockers are provided for employees; employees are

THE BUILDING HOUSING LAUNDRY

Erected at 212 South Broadway by the Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., Owners of the Structure

RED BRICK & STONE TRIMMING

Front on South Broadway is of Pressed Brick—The Suites of Flats on Third Floor

Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., the owners of the building housing the Brainerd Model Laundry Co., situated at 212 South Broadway, erected the same, the work being done under the supervision of Ernest Husemann, a well known and efficient building contractor of this city.

All hardware and similar supplies were furnished by and the roofing, etc., done by the Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. The electric wiring, a most difficult piece of work, was very satisfactorily done by the Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., who also furnished considerable electrical supplies.

The building has a large commodious ground floor and this and the next floor are occupied by the Brainerd Model Laundry company.

On the third floor the Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. has planned and is completing six suites of flats, being two 3-room, two 4-room and two 5-room suites. So popular have these been, that even before completion, the entire six suites have been rented to tenants who are ready to move in as soon as they are in shape for tenancy.

Of fumed oak, birch floors throughout, and provided with all possible conveniences, these flats are ideal homes, situated in the heart of the city. Especial attention was paid to the floors to make them perfectly sound-proof. Heavy sheets of deadening felt were used.

In the construction of the building and in the material used preference was given in every possible way to Brainerd labor and Brainerd material.

The Dower Lumber Co. has the contract supplying the laundry company with coal.

E. H. Husemann of this city, supervised construction work. He is a local contractor who does very good work.

J. C. Clausen, of Brainerd, built the sorting tables, sorting racks, pressing tables and counters used.

H. W. Congdon did the inside painting and decorating and gold leaf sign work, Curtis & Weaver the large sign painting, Hagberg Brothers the brick laying.

The Mahlum Lumber Co. furnished the lumber used in the building and this firm, as usual, maintained its reputation for supplying the best the market afforded.

Brainerd brick were used to a large extent, the red building being furnished by David Ebinger, whose brick yards are in Northeast Brainerd.

The building is a credit to the city and Slipp-Gruenhagen are to be complimented in their efforts to build up Brainerd. They have shown their faith in Brainerd and its permanency by constructing a building which is the equal of any laundry building in Duluth, St. Paul or Minneapolis.

Her Eyes Upon Him.
A well known writer was present recently at a dress rehearsal of a comedy played by amateurs. The rehearsal went well, but the hero, B., seemed rather hard and cold. The novelist sat in a box next to a charming woman of middle age. She said at the end of the third act, "It goes beautifully, doesn't it?"
"Beautifully," said the gentleman. "But B. doesn't make love to that pretty girl in as ardent a manner as I could wish. His loveliness, in fact, strikes me as tame and spiritless."
The woman frowned. "He won't put any more spirit in it while I've got my eye on him, let me tell you," she said. "I'm Mrs. B."—New York Mail.

LOOK TO THE FUTURE.
Never mind the past except to profit by its mistakes. The past is in many things the foe of mankind; the future is in all things our friend. For the past has no hope; the future is both hope and fruition. The past is the textbook of tyrants, the future the Bible of the free. Those who are solely governed by the past stand, like Lot's wife, crystallized in the act of looking backward and forever incapable of looking forward.—Marryat.

Humor From the Hospital.
Perhaps the best story in Sir Edward Cook's "Life of Florence Nightingale" is that of a wounded Crimean sergeant who picked up a wounded comrade and stumbled back to camp. The rescued man turned out to be a general and waited on his rescuer in hospital. The latter, wrote Miss Nightingale, exclaimed: "Oh, general, it's you, is it, I brought in? I'm so glad I didn't know it was your honor, but if I'd known it was you I'd have saved you all the same!"

A Mean Man.
Medical Man—Jobson has done the meanest thing I ever heard of. He came to my house the other night, ate a big dinner, got indigestion and then went to another doctor to be cured.—Exchange.

visit the plant any afternoon. It is a novelty in this vicinity and well worth the hour or two it takes to see the machinery in operation.

WHAT'S INDIGESTION? WHO CARES? LISTEN!

"Pape's Diapiesin" makes Sick, Sour, Gassy Stomachs surely feel fine in five minutes

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapiesin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know Pape's Diapiesin will save them from any stomach misery.

Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapiesin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.—Advt.

Kept Only Antiques.
Customer in antique shop, after completing purchase—By the way, have you got a time table I could look at? Antique Dealer (with air of gentle rebuke)—Not a modern one, sir.—London Punch.

WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

HELP WANTED.

GIRL WANTED—At the Central hotel. 176tf

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Mrs. D. C. Peacock, 515 N. 5th St. 175tf

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Mrs. J. S. Gardner, 422 So. Sixth Street. 171tf

WANTED—Board and room for two gentlemen, also table boarders, also girl wanted for housework. 307 South 7th St. Phone 135-R. 160 tf

IF YOU ARE LOOKING for competent help use the want ad medium of the Dispatch, because those looking for positions read the Dispatch want ads.

WANTED—General Agent for Brainerd and vicinity by an old life insurance company. Splendid opportunity to right party. With or without experience. Address X. Y. Z. care Brainerd Dispatch. 181 t3

FOR RENT.

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOM—in modern home centrally located; furnace heat, bath room, etc. 423 Broadway N., corner Ivy. 181t3

IF YOU WANT to buy a fur coat, stove or some article of furniture or machinery why not telephone the Dispatch, No. 74, and at small cost a want ad will be inserted.

MISCELLANEOUS

TYPEWRITERS—For sale and rent. Supplies, R. B. Millard, Little Falls

IF YOU NEED assistance in the wording of your ad come to the Dispatch office or phone 74.

LOST—Gray fur neck piece Sunday night between opera house and South Broadway. Finder please return to J. M. Quinn, 722 South Broadway, for reward. 181t2

WILL EXCHANGE city property, modern 6-room house, and barn practically new, and in first class location, for good piece of farm land. Rents at \$14.00 a month. Value \$1800. Street paved and sewer. Address A. B., care Dispatch. 181t3

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EDWIN HARRIS BERGH teacher of violin. Those desiring information concerning courses of study, etc., call 381-J. Studios located at 523 Holly. 57-1m

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Had Supervision of Construction of Brainerd Model Laundry Co. Building
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Seeing the Time.
On one occasion, speaking of reminiscences, Chauncey Depew said: "I remember in my boyhood in Peekskill an orator who worked the reminiscence stop too persistently. 'I've seen the time, dear friends,' the orator said, 'when you couldn't go into your pumpkin field without danger of leaving your scalp behind. I've seen the time when tea was \$5 a pound. I've seen the time when you had to carry your gun to church for fear of redskins. I've seen the time when—' At this point a voice from the gallery shouted: "And I've seen the time when I've looked at the clock!"
Modern Schooling.
"Husband, you will have to go out in the woods this afternoon and catch a mud turtle."
"The idea! Why should I catch a mud turtle?"
"The teacher says Willie must have one for his natural history tomorrow. Don't you want to help the child with his lessons?"—Washington Herald.

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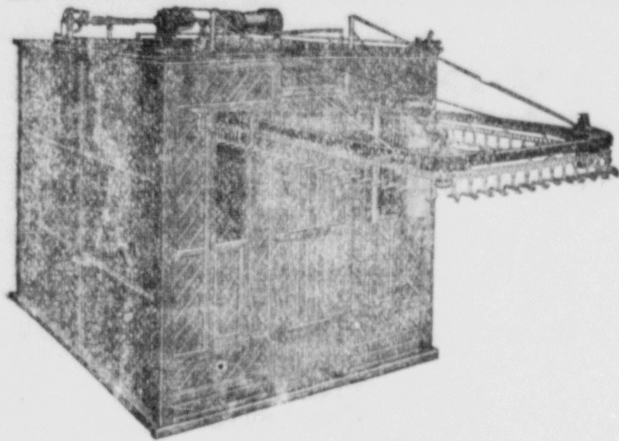
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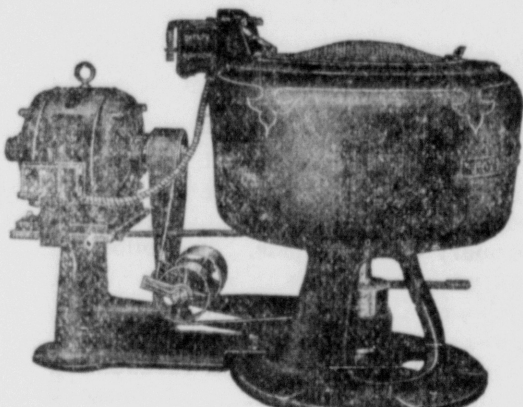
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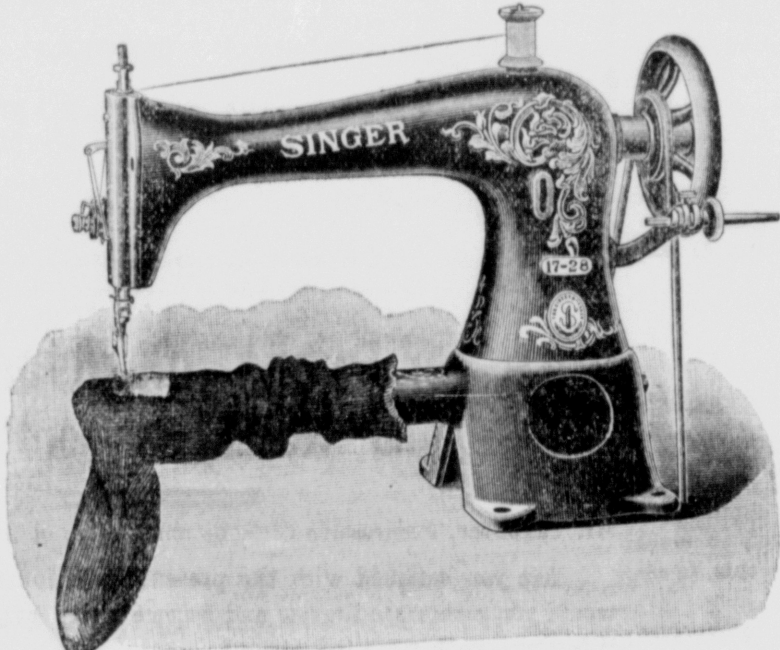
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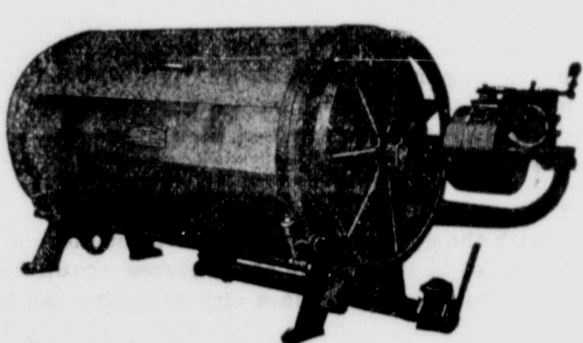
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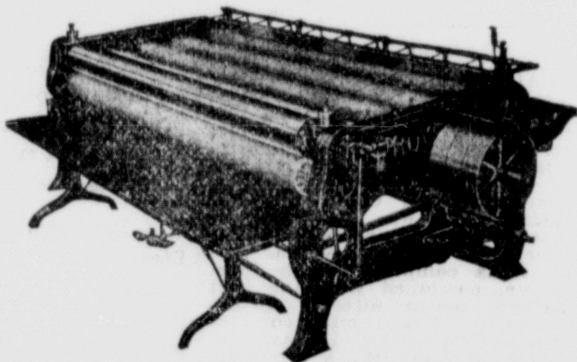
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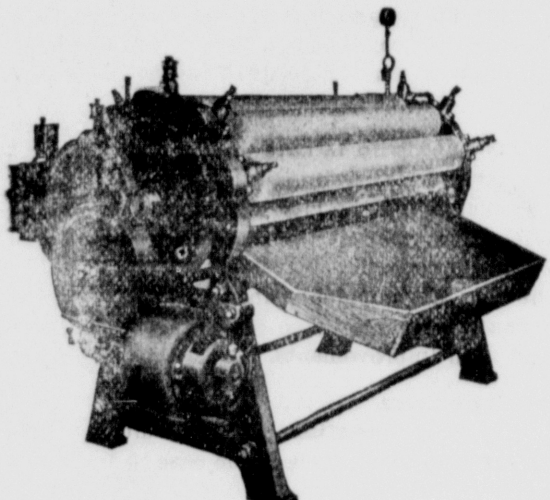
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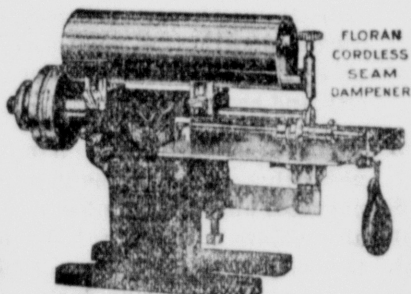
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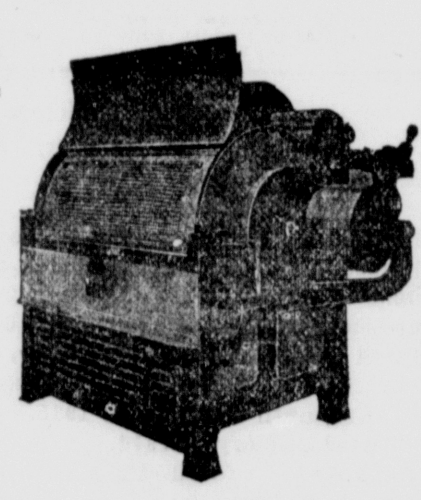
Flat Work Ironer



Collar and Cuff Ironer



Seam Dampener



Dry Room Tumbler

J. E. Rotthaus, Sec. and Treas., and D. L. Fairchild, whose summer home is at St. Colomba, Gull lake.

The power plant, both steam and electrical, was furnished by R. B. Whitacre & Co., of St. Paul, and the laundry machinery by the Troy Laundry Machinery Co., Chicago, Ill., the largest independent manufacturer of this class of equipment in the world. Aside from these two contracts, the work and material has, almost without exception, been handled through local merchants and contractors, resulting in the expenditure of thousands of dollars in the city of Brainerd during the past few months, and giving employment to many residents of the city.

The officials of the laundry have, at various times, visited practically every modern laundry plant in the Twin Cities and Duluth, looking for new ideas. Wm. C. Marks, the superintendent of the plant, was formerly in charge of a portion of the huge plant of the Davis Laundry Co.

motor driven. Any one of these, in 75 minutes, can wash 150 shirts, which is one of the reasons why a laundry can do your washing cheaper and better than it can be done in the home.

From the washers, the laundry goes to the "extractors," of which there are two. These are centrifugal wringers, revolving at 1500 revolutions per minute and drawing the water from the clothing without any strain whatever. These machines, of which there are two, are motor driven. In fact, every piece of machinery in the plant is motor driven.

A 5-roll flat work ironer, or ironing machine, is located on this floor. Sheets, towels, napkins, etc., are fed between steam heated rolls and ironed in a few seconds.

To the rear of the ground floor stands what is known as a dry room tumbler, wherein great heat and strong air draughts, in combination with the "tumbling motion, dry and sterilize woolen garments, leaving

vided for employees; employees are obliged to use individual towels; each floor is provided with three exits, so that the fire danger is eliminated. The management feels that an employee can only do his best work when he is in harmony with his work and his employer, and that this co-operation can only be brought about by sanitary conditions and humane treatment.

The exterior of the building is pleasing to the eye. The front is of red pressed brick with stone trimmings. With its elevated front windows, and the neat little gold-and-black sign by the door, it looks more like a city club or private residence than a busy industrial enterprise. In fact, throughout the entire plant, there is an absence of gaudy display; simplicity and good taste are everywhere apparent.

The company's delivery wagon, gray in color, shows on its sides the company's slogan "The Model Way." The horse is an iron gray.

As has been previously stated, at least ten people will be employed at the start, which force will later be regulated by the trade conditions. These employees, almost without exception, are Brainerd residents.

The laundry company owns the property adjoining the laundry building on the south, which property will be parked next spring. The property is being reserved for possible future additions to the present plant.

Superintendent Marks extends to the citizens of Brainerd and Crow Wing county a hearty invitation to

THE REPORT HAS GONE OUT

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